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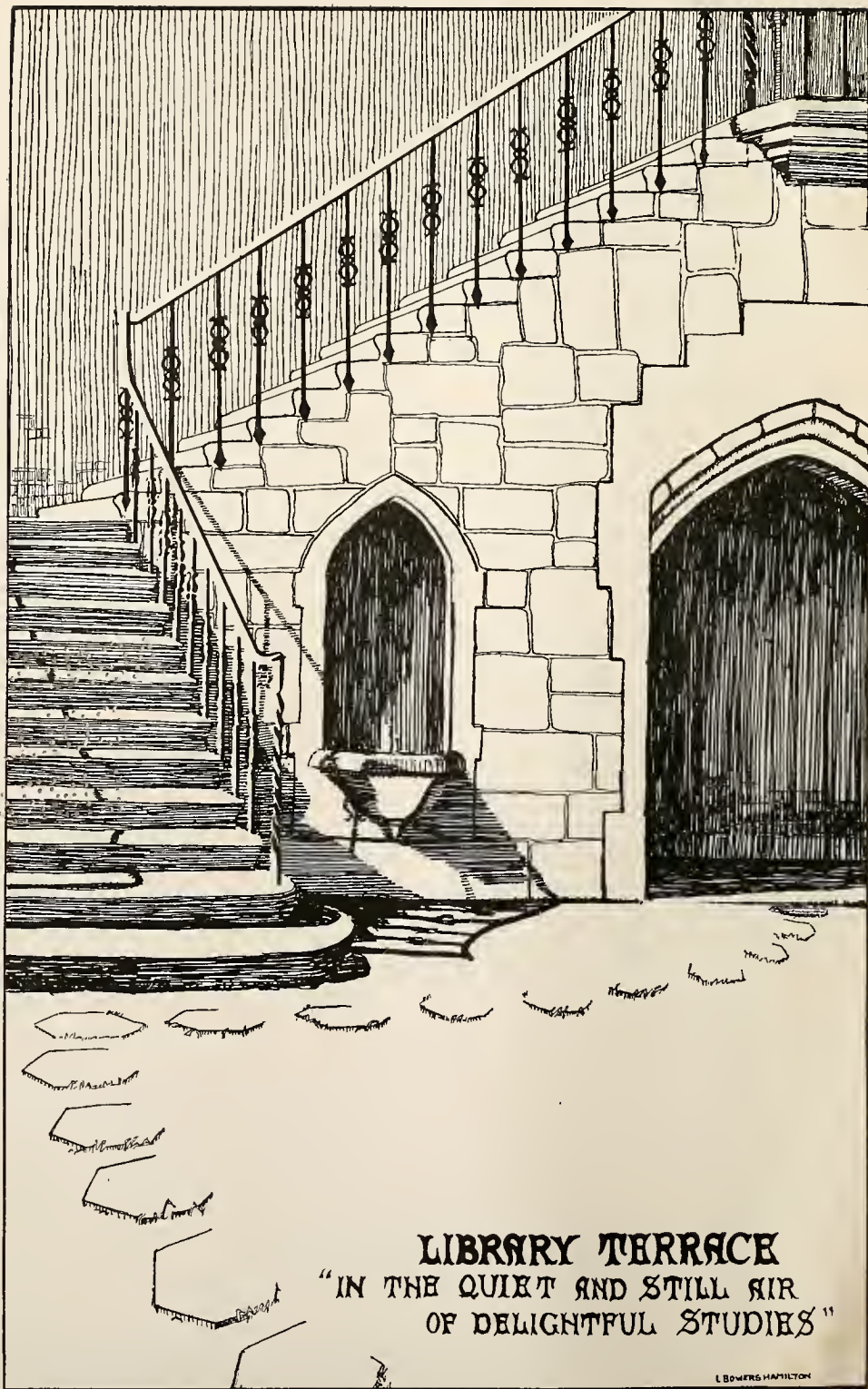
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LIBRARY TERRACE
"IN THE QUIET AND STILL AIR
OF DELIGHTFUL STUDIES"

Our Library

The greatest achievement of Agnes Scott for the session 1935-1936 has been the erection and equipping of a new library building. We have long needed this. Our old building was adequate for many years and is still a very attractive feature of our campus. We have long outgrown it, however, and the work of the College would have been handicapped without the erection of the new structure.

While it is not the most costly college library building that has been erected, the total cost being about \$230,000, it is one of the most nearly perfect buildings for the purpose that has yet been erected on any campus. Miss Edna Hanley, our Librarian, wrote her dissertation for the Master's degree on library buildings and made a careful study of all existing buildings that have been regarded as outstanding in any features.

In making plans for our own building, we not only had the advantage of her careful study and good judgment, but we have had expert advice and suggestions from leading architects and librarians throughout the country.

Our building will be named in honor of Andrew Carnegie in recognition of his generosity in giving the first library building for the College and further recognition of the many gifts made by the Carnegie Corporation to Agnes Scott.

Lack of space will not permit the enumeration of all the interesting features of our new building. It is fireproof, sound-proof, and air-conditioned according to the latest engineering ideas in these various fields. It is large enough so that we may be able to accommodate with comfortable seats *at one time* all the faculty and students of the College.

The main reading room will be equipped with davenports and easy chairs upholstered in bright red and blue colors, with floor lamps, occasional tables, a fireplace, and other features to invite comfortable and pleasant reading. Books and magazines will be in evidence everywhere.

On the first floor there is a reading room of equal size which will be equipped with orthodox table and chairs for study, note taking, and other serious pursuits.

An outdoor reading terrace, facing the southeast, will provide for a large number of readers who will be accommodated with outdoor furniture, umbrellas, awnings, and other devices to make outdoor reading or study quite satisfactory.

There are six stories of stacks, but only three are being equipped at this time. In these stacks there are quite a number of carrels where faculty or students may gather books for special study or research without having to take them out of the building and without being disturbed in the regular reading room. Also on the third floor there will be conference rooms where groups can get together for the discussion of matters of common interest. A lecture room, a moving picture room, another where students or faculty may bring their typewriters for use in the building, a staff or reception room, and an excellent museum room for art exhibits or for other similar purposes, are included in the building. It is a satisfaction to us that the building is fully paid for, and that it is so designed that it may be almost indefinitely enlarged if there should be need for such in the future.

We hope that every alumna will visit the College and will help us to enjoy the new building.

J. R. MCCAIN, President.

Alumnae Groups Taken in the Alumnae Garden in May



1912 rallying 'round.



1913 resting in a shady nook during festivities.



1914 had the distinction of bringing the mother of one alumna and two daughters of alumnae members to its luncheon.



May Time and Reunions

Now with zippy breezes and crisp fall sunshine, it may seem a far cry back to May, 1936, but whenever memories of good times can be evoked, alumnae count neither the season nor the manner, so this furnishes only the outline for every alumnae to hang there-upon her own particular memories of those happy spring days when all the world was young again and duties of the outside world rolled off our shoulders like so much water!

When the Friday of commencement week-end dawned, alumnae began to appear from the four corners and you, who have been back, remember the shrieks and wild dashes, the exclamation marks that dot the conversations of alumnae all over the campus: "Just the same old Jane!" "How's the new job?" "Did you bring the picture of that daughter or son?" "It's the same old Aggie, isn't it?" We wouldn't have to say any more for you to know that you were right back in the midst of reunions and alumnae.

The alumnae program was the usual full one, with the children's party, given for alumnae children,—and one of the prettiest sights imaginable—by the Decatur Agnes Scott Club, with a marionette show which thrilled the youngsters with Jack and the Bean Stalk, opening festivities. Saturday was one mad whirl from the time when all met to have that late breakfast in the Tea House to the Trustees' luncheon, to the meeting of the General Alumnae Association following, to Phi Beta banquet that night, followed by Blackfriars' performance. Of course, Sunday was baccalaureate, with Dr. Frank Morgan as the speaker, later Seniors vespers, then Open House given by the Alumnae Association to alumnae, seniors, their visitors, and faculty, which under the able management of Augusta (Skeen) Cooper and her committee was a lovely occasion, taking place in the Alumnae Garden just as the shadows of the late summer sun were falling over Inman. Monday was the time especially reserved for the reunion classes, when the Institute girls, with Miss Hopkins and Miss McKinney as their guests, the girls of the classes of '11, '12, '13 and '14 held their luncheons in the Tea House, and the grads of '30, '31, '32, '33, and '35 held their dinners in the evening. So much talk and so much laughter filled the house that even as we try to write about it, we stop to enjoy the pleasure of it again ourselves. Class day and a concert closed that day, and before alumnae could catch their breath, it was Tuesday and time to snatch breakfast and dash over to see the processional, to hear "Ancient of Days" pealing forth from the auditorium, to revel in the colorful robes and caps of our august faculty, to live again our own day in the black-robed girls who filed a little triumphantly and tremulously into the hall between lines of sophomores and under the loving eyes of parents and friends. Then, it was over! With many a promise to write and to come again next reunion, alumnae followed students in the exodus and those of us left behind collapsed in chairs and talked it all over.

For lack of space, the list of returning alumnae printed below is limited to those who were in the Alumnae House for their reunion luncheons and dinners, but there were many, many other "daughters" back for Trustees' luncheon and other special events whom Agnes Scott welcomed with open arms and to whom she always says:

"Come in the evening! Come in the morning!

Come when called! Come without warning!

"Come!"

ALUMNAE PRESENT AT REUNION LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS

Institute

Mary (Crenshaw) Palmour, '97, College Park, Ga.

Anna (Hannah) Booth, '99, Atlanta.

Estele (Brown) Gardner, '95, Atlanta.

Mamie (Mayson) Smith, '95, Decatur.

Helen (Meade) Caffey, '93, Atlanta.

Nanna May Baker, '95, Atlanta.

Claude (Candler) McKinney, '96, Decatur.

Allie (Watlington) Barnett, '95, Atlanta.

Alice (Brumby) Stickney, '94, Atlanta.

Louise (Reese) Inman, '96, Atlanta.

Margaret Louise (Cannon) Howell, '97, Atlanta.

Mary (McPherson) Alston, ex-'94, Atlanta.

Katie (Steele) Vickers, '97, Atlanta.

Grace Hannah Booth, '99, Atlanta.

Bessie (Harwell) Dennis, '95, Atlanta.

- Bessie (Young) Brown, '98, Atlanta.
 Annie (Emery) Flinn, '97, Atlanta.
 Florence (McCormick) Waller, '95, Besse-
 mer, Ala.
 Estelle (Pattillo) Boynton, ex-'98, Atlanta.
 Ruth (Hollyman) Pattillo, ex-'94, Atlanta.
 Lula B. (Wright) Sturgeon, ex-'95, At-
 lanta.
 Mary (Neel) Kendrick, '94, Atlanta.
 Lucy (Durham) Goss, ex-'95, Decatur.
 Roba (Goss) Ansley, ex-1900, Decatur.
 '11, '12, '13, '14 Classes
 Mary Wallace Kirk, '11, Tuscumbia, Ala.
 Carol (Stearns) Wey, '12, Atlanta.
 Martha (Rogers) Noble, '14, Atlanta.
 Lott (Blair) Lawton, '14, Washington,
 D. C.
 Emma Pope (Moss) Dieckmann, '13, De-
 catur.
 Essie (Roberts) Dupre, '14, Atlanta.
 Mrs. W. T. DuPre, mother of Essie (Rob-
 erts) Dupre, Atlanta.
 Anne Dupre, daughter of Essie (Roberts)
 Dupre, Atlanta.
 Theodosia (Willingham) Anderson, '11,
 Atlanta.
 Hazel (Murphy) Elder, '22, Marietta, Ga.
 Adelaide Cunningham, '11, Atlanta
 Julia Pratt (Smith) Slack, '12, Decatur.
 Allie (Candler) Guy, '13, Atlanta.
 Eleanor (Pinkston) Stokes, '13, Greenville.
 Jamie W. McGaughey, '13, Atlanta.
 Cornelia Cooper, '12, Atlanta.
 Marie (MacIntyre) Alexander, '12, At-
 lanta.
 Fannie G. (Mayson) Donaldson, '12, At-
 lanta.
 Mary Noble, daughter of Martha (Rogers)
 Noble, Atlanta.
 '30, '31, '32, '33, '35 Classes
 Lois (Combs) Kropa, '30, Montclair, N. J.
 Charley Will Candle, '30, Stone Mountain,
 Ga.
 Frances Messer, '30, Atlanta.
 Crystal Hope (Wellborn) Gregg, '30, Mc-
 Clellanville, S. C.
 Catherine (Crawford) Adams, '30, Atlanta.
 Anne McCallie, '31, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Cornelia (Taylor) Stubbs, '31, Atlanta.
 Louise (Ware) Venable, '31, Atlanta.
 Elizabeth Simpson, '31, Atlanta.
 Margaret G. Week, '31, New Iberia, La.
 Shirley (McPhaul) Whitfield, '31, Atlanta.
 Margaret Maness, '32, Atlanta.
 Miriam Thompson, '32, Atlanta.
 Mildred Hall, '31, Decatur.
 Sara (Berry) West, '32, Atlanta.
 Rosemary (Honiker) Rickman, '32, Paris,
 Ky.
 Catherine (Baker) Matthews, '32, Atlanta.
 Sara Lane Smith, '32, Decatur.
 Louise Stakely, '32, Atlanta.
 Olive Weeks, '32, Atlanta.
 Penelope (Brown) Barnett, '32, Atlanta.
 Mary (Miller) Brown, '32, Atlanta.
 Mimi O'Beirne, '32.
 Sara Wilson, '33, Anniston, Ala.
 Jewell Coxwell, '33, Decatur.
 Marie Moss, '33, Decatur.
 Grace (Fincher) Trimble, '33, Atlanta.
 Jura Taffar, '33, Decatur.
 Ora Craig, '33, Decatur.
 Katherine (Woltz) Green, '33, Atlanta.
 Margaret (Belote) Morse, '33, Atlanta.
 Margaret Bell, '33, Shelbyville, Ky.
 Gail Nelson, '33, Atlanta.
 Louella (Dearing) Hunter, '33, Atlanta.
 Helen (Etheredge) Griffin, '33, Quincy,
 Fla.
 Mary Clarke, '33, Atlanta.
 Eugenia Norris, '33, Atlanta.
 Kathleen (Hope) Fling, '33, Atlanta.
 Evelyn Campbell, '33, Atlanta.
 Margaret Ridley, '33, Decatur.
 Bobbie Kilpatrick, '33, Atlanta.
 Willie Florence Eubanks, '35, Atlanta.
 Clara Morrison, '35, Atlanta.
 Katherine Hertzka, '35, Atlanta.
 Ida Lois McDaniel, '35, Atlanta.
 Carol Griffin, '35, East Granby, Conn.
 Mary Summers, '35, Atlanta.
 Virginia Byers, '35, Atlanta.
 Helen Derrick, '35, Augusta, Ga.
 Betty Lou (Houck) Smith, '35, Atlanta.
 Elizabeth Alexander, '35, Atlanta.
 Caroline Dickson, '35, Anderson, S. C.
 Mary Green, '35, Decatur.
 Elizabeth Thrasher, '35, Decatur.
 Marie (Simpson) Rutland, '35, Decatur.
 Vella Marie Behm, '35, Decatur.
 Anne Scott Harman, '35, Atlanta.
 Dorothea Blackshear, '35, Atlanta.
 Jule McClatchey, '35, Atlanta.
 Virginia Wood, '35, Atlanta.
 Frances (Cassels) Stevens, ex-'35, New
 York City.

ETCHING

Each day seems to be an etching,
 That Time, creator bent,
 Worked on with an artist's patience
 And to some client sent
 To hang in the golden chapel
 'Neath the arch of memory.

ELENA GREENFIELD, '32.



WE THINK

LEONE HAMILTON

(It is the hope of the Quarterly editors that this column may continue in each issue of this year with contributions from our alumnae on interesting and important questions of the day. If you have something to contribute for the next Quarterly, please send it into the Alumnae Office by December 1st. We are very grateful to Dell (Bernhardt) Wilson, '24, for allowing us to publish the following article as our opening discussion. It would be interesting to have some "for and against" answers to the questions she raises!)

"Wisdom was never learned at any knee," says Edwin Arlington Robinson in "Tristram" and, indeed, if I announce that I am about to preach the evils of wasted opportunity, it is probable I shall lose the attention of most readers immediately. Ears become dulled to this repetitious theme long before they are out of high school.

But perhaps I shall regain the interest of a few alumnae if I state that what I shall have to say is concerned with the problems of children and education and money—problems close, I know, to most of us who, as wives or sisters or aunts, are now receiving and endeavoring to disburse salaries to the best interests of family economic units. It has been only since I have been faced with this necessity of disbursing wisely—my twelve years since I left college—that I have acquired anything like a sense of values; and it is also during this twelve-year period that there has been growing on me the conviction that I did not get value received out of the rather sizeable sum spent for my college education.

Twelve years is not a long time for one of my equable temperament and habits of thought to reach a conclusion. This summer, however, I came to the point of voicing my skepticism to one of the few professors with whom I still maintain contact. Her sympathetic interest provided the final stimulus necessary to cause me to offer these reflections to the Quarterly. Though I realize the unfairness of drawing conclusions from a college experience like mine, which was neither regular nor typical, I am going to set them down in the hope that others who have the education of a future generation to consider may be stimulated by my specific and horrid example to think on these things.

I would like at the outset to absolve the college, in the sense of its personnel and curriculum, from any blame for my failure to become educated. The more I reflect upon it, the more certain I become that the proper scholastic ideals and opportunities were there for my improvement, and my regret becomes more poignant, my groveling more abject, as my appreciation of the college's standard increases. I have, on occasion, paid out my money to hear a symphony and had, after it was over, the same sense of wasted privilege. The performance was there, technically and aesthetically perfect, for me to hear, but due to certain inadequacies within me and certain distractions without, most of the music was lost somewhere between the rostrum and my ear. Perhaps my college education—and that of students more and less like me—failed to take full effect for the same reasons: first, because of my immaturities and second, because of outside distractions. Without unduly absolving myself, I feel I must say that these two factors are not entirely the fault of nor in the control of the undergraduate. They should be the concern first, of parents, and second, of the college.

I shall not take up here the question of parental responsibility. One notes gladly, however, that modern educational facilities are producing more and more college-bred parents who comprehend college problems and are sending to their alma maters surprisingly well-poised offspring. Such was not entirely the case even in my day.

To what extent is the immaturity of the college student recognized by the college? I am too far removed at present to say. I know Agnes Scott's standing, and I know that, besides the entrance requirements, certain other factors are taken into consideration in the selection of candidates so

that a high type of student may be assured. I recall a statement of Dr. McCain's on this subject which seemed rather strange to me at the time but which has clarified itself in my mind since. "We want girls," he said, "whose parents can just barely afford to keep them here." I understand now the qualities of character likely to be formed by a home environment not too luxurious or indulgent. Undoubtedly a selection of girls who had by necessity been forced to live close to reality would make for a mature student body.

Perhaps the real gauge of the maturity of an incoming class is not to be found on their entrance cards. I have seen it accurately measured in the eyes of the faculty committees who, tongue in cheek, receive those cards: "How young they are! how lovely! how young!" And we have seen it in each other's eyes, have we not, O returning sisters—seen it with shame and a sense of the years: "Was I ever as young as that? How young they are! how lovely! how young!"

How is this immaturity, less or more, met by the college? I can recall only imperfectly, but my impression is that it is loftily ignored. From the outset, save for certain shadowy guardians mentioned as faculty advisors and upperclass sisters, the incoming student is thrown on her own. She is treated not merely as a college but as a university "woman." Early in the year she is, or used to be, assigned Newman's "Idea of a University" to read and follow. I believe in all this. It has been my observation in my small family that high example and inspiration are the best of good discipline. But they call for a degree of perception and maturity in the discipline.

Distractions as I knew them were of two kinds—the purely social ones occurring mostly outside the campus; and those within the walls, the extra-curricular activities of the student body. Of the two, the former were probably less harmful as they were purely pleasurable and did not involve the back-breaking work often attendant upon those instigated by the students themselves.

It happened, unfortunately for me, that I had a smattering of small abilities—I cannot call them talents—which found ready expression in extra-curricular activities. I recall it was customary to give the Freshman class cards on which they might list their outside interests and their aptitudes, if any. I was delighted with this, and checked everything, later modestly erasing one aptitude lest I appear too boastful. Had I read as I ran, I would have heard Newman warn "Recreations are not education; accomplishments are not education." But pleasanter vistas than

English I were being opened to me, fascinating occupations invented by student ingenuity or bequeathed by college tradition. Few indeed became the classes to which I gave undivided attention. I managed not to flunk—much—but my grades were always poor, and as for the digestion of what I learned, the discussion and contemplation urged by Newman as the means by which knowledge is converted to culture—well, that was something out of a book.

It is my observation that boarding students fall loosely into three groups: first, the campus leaders, holders of the best student offices, exceptional girls and therefore fair students; second, the "bones," the bookworms, universally despised; third is the group of the merely average, the genial and the willing. The first group is protected from too great dissipation of energies by its own maturity and by the point system; the second is ignored; but it is the third that bears the trivial burdens of campus life. Theirs not to reason why, theirs but to make posters, serve on committees, decorate the chapel and be the audience. I know, for it was to this group I belonged and for them I make my plea.

The arguments for extra-curricular activities are perfectly familiar to me. They formed my creed during four years of college life. Even Newman avers that there is much to be said for such. Only, when one speaks of extra-curricular activities, how much does the term have to cover? how much per girl? and which girls? It seems to me that when I left college, campus activities were becoming pretty much like my Christmas lists of today: many items are added, but no names are ever dropped.

Perhaps, as I say, it is unwise of me, out of my own imperfect experience, to generalize or offer advice. I have given the matter a good deal of thought, however, and though it is too late to do much about me, I have certain definite aims in regard to my offspring which I will offer for what they are worth.

The more I see of the strain and competition of modern life, the more I believe in the idea of training for living, as well as for making a living. This is the old traditional, liberal arts, Agnes Scott idea. If such privileges are financially possible, I shall wish to send my children to such a college, but I realize that I shall have to have them well-prepared and mature before they are ready to comprehend the university spirit. I would like to choose a school where learning is made to seem important, attractive and inspiring. I believe one way of doing this would be to make much of the professor-pupil relationship, "an alma mater, knowing her children one

by one." I would not object to a little oversight and discipline, individually adjusted, if this is not presupposing a positively celestial faculty. I still think with delight of the Lecture Association at Agnes Scott, and hope that it has been continued. The inspirational value of personal contact with great people is inestimable, and I want my children to remember their college years as being full of good talk, good music and good art. And, by the way, I shall insist that they never sell a text book. They may not always have access to a good library, and more

things may be wrought by an old syllabus than Sophomores dream of.

Campus interests they should have, certainly; I should like them to know a sensible neglect of books. But I want their outside activities to be relaxing, healthy and pleasurable rather than in the nature of more work. And how much better those less arduous sports like tennis, golf and swimming, which may be carried over into later life, than hockey and basket-ball.

Mine are boys, of course—husky ones, and already I am getting my anti-football data in hand.

Dell (Bernhardt) Wilson, '24.

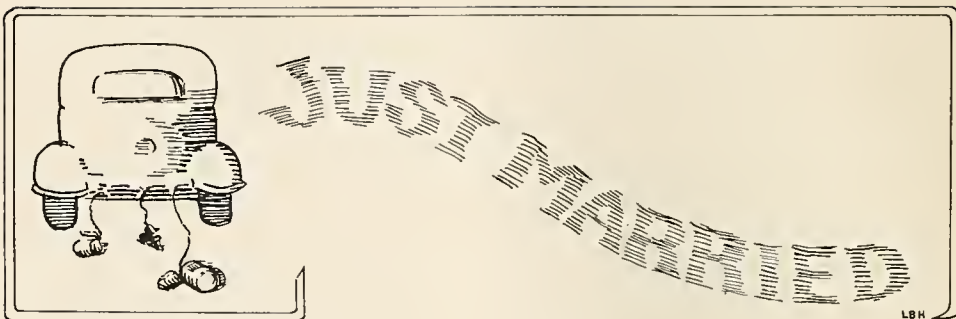
Daughters of the Institute Back for Reunion in May



At the reunion luncheon of the reunion classes of the Institute days of Agnes Scott held in the Alumnae House, twenty-four former students were present, Miss Louise McKinney, loved teacher from Institute days, and "Principal" Nannette Hopkins being delighted guests of these girls. Lucy (Durham) Goss was in charge of reunion plans for these years and such a job as she did! In fact such a job that every one said the reunion was to be an annual one and phooey to any Alumnae Association which said such things can't be!

So many were the tales told of midnight boxes, of feasts after lights, of serenades by Decatur boys out on the dummy tracks on moonlight nights, of candy lifted up by means of sheets from the serenaders, that the students of today may well cogitate as to whether so much freedom hasn't taken a little something of the zest out of college!

It was a grand party, that reunion luncheon. And if you who weren't there want to know who was, look under the article headed "May Time and Reunions" and you will find them listed. And at the next one in May, they are planning to have the boys! Boys? Yes, there were six that first year Agnes Scott opened, Dr. Lewis Gaines and Mr. Don Donaldson being the present local alumni. None of them came back for the second year but according to Lucy (Durham) Goss they are all proud of their Alma Mater and will be among those present another year.



ALEXANDER-PARKER: Mary Charles Alexander, '33, to Benjamin Funderburk Parker in June.

AUSTIN-MANN: Gladys Ruth Austin, '29, to William Ellis Mann, in June.

BARRON-LEITCH: Aloe Risse Barron, '34, to James John Leitch, in July.

BELOTE-MORSE: Margaret Alice Belote, '33, to Frank Regan Morse, on August 11.

BRIGGS-BELLAMY: Leonora Briggs, '29, to Lester Bellamy, in June.

BROWN-LOGAN: Laura Brown, '32, to Dr. Charles Logan, on May 31.

BROWN-HAMRICK: Janice Brown, ex-'35, to James Nathaniel Hamrick, on July 14.

CANNON-PERRY: Gwynne Cannon, '24, to John McDonald Perry.

CASSEL-FRAZER: Dorothy Cassel, '34, to Dr. Havelock Frank Frazer, on June 3.

COMBS-KROPA: Lois Combs, '30, to Edward Lewis Kropa, on July 11.

COX-HOUSE: Mary Elizabeth Cox, ex-'39, to Oscar Carl House on August 4.

CUNNINGHAM-CAYCE: Mary Elizabeth Cunningham, ex-'28, to Eldred Cayce, on September 12.

DAVIS - WALTERS: Ellen Cornelia Davis, '36, to James Durham Walters, on August 1.

DAVIS-GARY: Elsie Bischoff Davis, '28, to Paul Turner Gary, on May 2.

DONNELLY-MEEHAM: Mary E. Donnelly, ex-'10, to Lieut. Col. John William Meeham, U. S. A., on September 16.

EVANS - LEICHFIELD: Mary Jane Evans, '35, to James Leichfield, in June.

GAINES - WILBURN: Mary Eloise Gaines, '28, to Clifton Benjamin Wilburn, on September 29.

GERATY - SNOWDEN: Mary Adelia Geraty, ex-'33, to Barnard Elliott Baker Snowden, in the fall.

GLASS - WOMELDORF: Margaret Downton Glass, '33, to John Andrew Womeldorf, in June.

GOODRICH-GREEN: Mary Jane Goodrich, '30, to Wilson Payne Green, on August 8.

GRIER-EDMUNDS: Elizabeth Grier, '28, to Leland Edmunds, on August 26.

HARRIS-SASNETT: Mrs. Ruth B. Harris, ex-'30, to William Burke Sasnett, on June 26.

HENDERSON-VAN DE ERVE: Julia Dowd Henderson, ex-'35, to Mark Robert Van de Erve, on September 12.

HILLHOUSE - BALDWIN: Nell Hillhouse, '28, to John Charles Baldwin, on September 5.

HOKE-McGEHEE: Laura Hoke, ex-'33, to Charles Burman McGehee, on May 16.

HUDSON - DANKINS: Anne Chapin Hudson, '32, to Frank Dankins, on May 23.

HUMBER - LITTLE: Anna Stallings Humber, '35, to Winston Woodward Little, in August.

HUTTON-MOUNT: Dorothy Winifred Hutton, '29, to James Edward Mount, on June 10.

HUTCHINSON-JACKSON: Mary Elizabeth Hutchinson, '35, to James Gibson Jackson, on April 2.

JOHNSON-THOMPSON: Elizabeth Johnson, '34, to Leonard Marbrey Thompson, on July 7.

KUMP-ROBERTS: Margaret Kump, '34, to Donald Russell Roberts, on September 9.

LEWIS-CHANDLER: Jane Elizabeth Lewis, '36, to John Lidelle Chandler, on July 29.

MATHIS-HOLT: Betty Mathis, ex-'38, to Thad G. Holt, on October 5.

MATHIS-HOLLAND: Hettie Mathis, '32, to Marvin Holland, on September 1.

McCAIN-BOYCE: Louise Irene McCain, '34, to Eugene Maxwell Boyce, on August 14.

McMURRY-ROLLESTON: Hester McMurry, '16, to Moreton S. Rolleston, Sr.

McWHORTER-JORDAN: Adelaide McWhorter, '30, to Richard Lawton Jordan, on June 20.

MERRIT-CAVENAUGH: Marian Johnson Merritt, '24, to Harold Rupert Cavanaugh, on June 13.

MORRIS-MITCHELL: Mildred Morris, '30, to Lane Mitchell, in June.

PARKS-ACTON: Nevelyn Parks, ex-'36, to Herbert R. Acton, Jr., on July 16.

PAYNE-BAUGH: Carolyn Payne, ex-'30, to James Franklin Berry Baugh, on June 10.

ROBERTSON-JARMAN: Evelyn Robertson, '36, to Martin Jarman, on June 24.

SKEEN-DAWSEY: Mary Elizabeth Skeen, '32, to Thomas Wiley Dawsey, in July.

SPIVEY-MASSEY: Laura Jarman Spivey, '33, to William Kenney Massie, Jr., on September 6.

SYDNOR-McCORMICK: Louise Leyburn Sydnor, '28, to Hugh Holmes McCormick, Jr., on June 6.

THRASHER-BALDWIN: Elizabeth Thrasher, '35, to Asbury Quillian Baldwin, in October.

TUCKER-STURTEVANT: Norma Tucker, '26, to Julian Flad Sturtevant, on September 11.

VINES-WRIGHT: Mary Henderson Vines, '36, to Charles Corley Wright, on October 1.

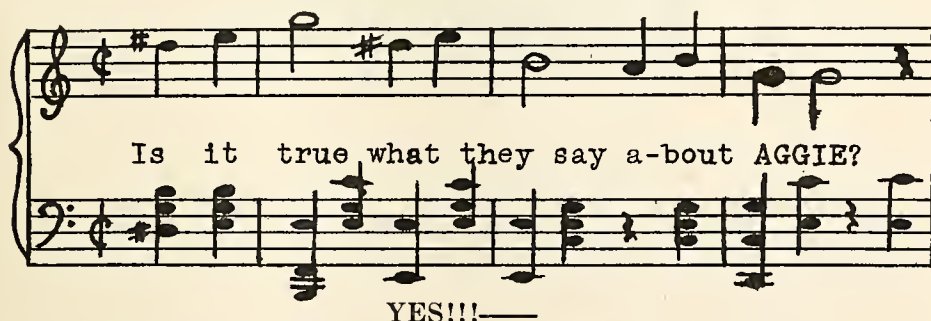
WAID-TAYLOR: Frances Thurber Waid, special '35, to George Otis Taylor, Jr., on September 14.

WALKER-WELLS: Jane Walker, ex-'20, to John Edward Wells, on August 29.

WESLEY-ROBINSON: Louise Elizabeth Wesley, '33, to Nelson Robinson, on May 9.

WILLIAMS-LESLEY: Kathryn Williams, ex-'36, to H. G. Lesley, on June 16.

YOUNG-BELL: Martha Hall Young, ex-'36, to Reginald Bell, on June 26.



THE NEW LIBRARY does have a terrace with tables and striped umbrellas that smack of Paris and Palm Beach!

BOYD, the ex-private domain of the quiet-loving faculty, has been changed to regular bedlam since the Freshmen and Giddy were turned loose in it. A few stray cats that had to move from Science Hall add to the social life of the place. The cats and a fine bull frog in the Alumnae Garden lily pool broadcast nightly over ASC.

REBEKAH LOBBY does have gorgeous new furniture, and gold draperies to boot, and it is now *the* place on the campus for dates!

THE LIBRARY STAFF has a cute little kitchenette, completely equipped with a GE refrigerator and electric stove, hidden away up in the west corner in their lounge, and when they get fed up on the students and too many books, they seek nourishment of a different order in the seclusion of their private domain. (Note: The profit on imported tea has increased by leaps and bounds in this region due to the tremendous demands from the Agnes Scott library staff.)

THE SILHOUETTE TEA ROOM, under the management of Mrs. Kerrison, is open all day long, and the ten-to-ten-thirty hour is especially dedicated to the freshmen. A radio has been placed in the tea room and dancing before bedtime is allowed and even encouraged!

THE AGNES SCOTT RADIO PROGRAM has been radically changed and will present a series of episodes in the lives of three college girls over the weekly broadcast. The prom-trotter, the bookworm, and the tom-boy athlete compose the cast. The first installments are plenty good!

THE RED LEATHER COUCHES in the library are the last word in sumptuousness. They turn one's thought to cozy fires and *the person* instead of to Freud and the latest dirt on the chromosomes! If they would put those couches in the date parlors, me thinks the sixty-six per cent would increase by leaps and bounds.

The Four Weeks That Don't Make a Month!



Left to right: Violet, '29, Margaret, '31, Olive, '32, and Lilly Weeks, '36, four sisters who have graduated from Agnes Scott College.

"There is a Little Wisdom to be Won..."

There is a little wisdom to be won
 From Time, the ruthless runner in the dark,
 Who takes our treasured days beneath the sun
 And leaves us nothing but a cryptic mark
 To ponder on the ground. His giant word
 The pigmy mind must battle to construe,
 And though it never can be plainly said,
 Its meaning splits the narrow heart in two.
 Love, if it be love, will wake from sleep,
 As winter trees, untroubled yet by spring,
 Have for uncounted Aprils felt the deep
 Compulsion of the earth's awakening.
 Love, if it be love, is like the earth,
 That comes unnumbered seasons to re-birth.

JANEF NEWMAN PRESTON, '21.

Annual Reports

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ALUMNAE MEETING

The Agnes Scott Alumnae Association met on Saturday, May 30, at 3:30 o'clock in Mr. Johnson's studio. The change in time and place for the meeting proved very satisfactory as many alumnae remained after the Trustees' luncheon for the meeting.

Mrs. Frances (Craighead) Dwyer presided over the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The report of the treasurer was accepted.

The message from the president brought the splendid news of a gift of \$400.00 voted the Association by the Trustees.

Report of the former general secretary, Dorothy Hutton, was read.

Mrs. Crawford Barnett, chairman of the nominating committee, gave the following report:

President: Daisy Frances Smith, '24.

First vice-president: Janice Stewart Brown, '24.

Second vice-president: Nannie Campbell, '23.

Secretary: Helene (Norwood) Lamers, '22.

Treasurer: Margaret Ridley, '33.

Committee chairmen are:

Radio Publicity: Ruth Moore, '34.

Newspaper Publicity: Letitia (Rockmore) Lange, '33.

Curriculum: Emma Pope (Moss) Dieckmann, '13.

Tea Room: Martha Stansfield, '21.

Local Clubs: Sara Slaughter, '26.

Grounds: Eloise (Gay) Brawley, '16.

Entertainment: Betty Lou (Houck) Smith, '35.

Student Loan: Kenneth Maner, '27.

Constitution and By-Laws: Mary (Crenshaw) Palmour, Institute.

Reports of the following standing committees were given: entertainment, preparatory schools, local clubs, house and tea room, house decorations, publicity, student loan. The constitution was presented for revision as recommended by Patricia Collins, chairman of Committee on By-Laws and Constitution. The revision was accepted.

Announcement was made that Frances (Craighead) Dwyer, retiring president of the Association, was appointed Alumnae Trustee.

The meeting was adjourned, there being no other business.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise (Brown) Hastings,

Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE AGNES SCOTT ALUMNAE COUNCIL MEETING

The Agnes Scott Alumnae Council met in the Anna Young Alumnae House on May 28, 1936, at 4 o'clock. Twenty-five members of the Council were present. Frances (Craighead) Dwyer presided.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the minutes.

Mrs. Dwyer discussed the obligations of alumnae to the college, and Miss Nanette Hopkins talked on the advancements and improvements in the relations between the students and the college. More liberal social privileges have brought about contentment and happiness, and noticeably pleasant relationships exist between the faculty and students. The new library gives an opportunity for more quiet study and concentration.

The largest senior class in the history of Agnes Scott was graduated this year, with 107 degrees awarded.

Adelaide Stevens, president of Student Government reported:

1. Check on executive, judiciary, and legislative branch of administration.

2. Parliamentary class conducted by Miss Florence Smith.

3. Suggestion that a member of Mortar Board be placed on Council.

4. Mortar Board wishes a committee of three appointed to decorate the day student rooms.

Sarah Spencer, president of Y. W. C. A., reported:

1. Theme of programs for the year was "Realizing Christ."

2. The Y. W. C. A. had sponsored a series of vocational guidance courses.

3. The Social Service Group worked with the Syrian Mission in Atlanta.

Mary Snow, President of Day Students, reported:

1. Mortar Board built mail boxes in day student room in basement of Main Building.

2. Requests for tea room sandwiches at price of drug store ones.

Dr. J. R. McCain reported:

1. Extensive new pavements as part of elaborate building plan.

2. New library.

3. Plans for Faculty House.

4. Improvement of May Day grounds.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise (Brown) Hastings.

SECRETARY'S REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Agnes Scott Alumnae Association met at the Alumnae House, May 11, at 2 o'clock, the president, Frances (Craighead) Dwyer, presiding.

Following the new policy of this body, no regular reports, except that of the General Secretary, Dorothy Hutton, were read. The committees presented only the problems and situations which had developed during their year's work, or suggestions for next year's work.

The committee unanimously and heartily voted that a wedding present be sent to Dorothy Hutton, it being the sense of the meeting that any such present would only be a small representation of the affection in which she is held by the alumnae.

Following the report of the treasurer and the presentation of the proposed budget, Sarah Belle (Brodnax) Hansell offered the suggestion of an endowment plan for insuring the future of the Alumnae House, which plan was enthusiastically referred to the attention of the incoming Board.

A change in the personnel of the tea room management was presented by Dick Scandrett, chairman of the Tea Room Committee. Eight applicants had been interviewed with no satisfactory results and many problems had been considered by this committee. There was a discussion of a return to the former policy of alumnae management of the tea room with a paid tea room manager. After much consideration, the matter was left for final decision in the hands of a special committee appointed by the president, consisting of these people: Dick Scandrett, Cora Frazer (Morton) Durrett, Fannie G. (Mayson) Donaldson.

Alberta Palmour, field alumnae secretary, expressed the need for closer contact with alumnae office in her work, feeling that much more could be accomplished if preparatory correspondence were carried on by the alumnae office.

Helene (Norwood) Lammers, vice chairman of the House Decorations Committee, told of the plans and hopes for the redecoration of the Alumnae House, following the plan of Mary Miller, a local decorator.

The president suggested a plan for another year: that the Seniors be guests of honor at the Open House during commencement week-end and that the regular Senior party of the Alumnae program be changed to one in honor of the Junior class, thus giving the Alumnae Associa-

tion an early contact with the student body.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise (Brown) Hastings, '23,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

A special meeting of the Executive Board was called at the Alumnae House on May 28 at 3 o'clock.

Recommendations from the former secretary were submitted, asking that the office of the Alumnae Association be moved to Buttrick Hall, and explanatory reasons were presented.

Augusta (Skeen) Cooper moved that this recommendation not be considered since it would destroy the tie between the student body and the Alumnae House.

Frances (Craighead) Dwyer presented a revised Constitution, recommended by Patricia Collins, chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee of the Executive Board. This revision was accepted.

The meeting adjourned as there was no further business.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise (Brown) Hastings.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Advancement was hardly the keynote of the Alumnae Association's activities for 1935-36. We have been able, however, to carry on the usual routine, the maintaining of the Alumnae House and office, the publication of three creditable quarterlies and the upkeep of the files.

The secretary's salary was reinstated; this was one of our objectives for the year. The other objective was to increase substantially the number of alumnae memberships; this we did not achieve.

The administration has recommended that we have two alumnae secretaries, one to carry on the office work; the other to represent the Association at local club meetings and to make an effort to interest additional alumnae in Association work. Through the co-operation of the college this has been made possible for next year; Mrs. D. B. Donaldson will direct the work of the Association and Miss Nell Chamlee will be in charge of the office work.

This administration also realized that the work of the Association is handicapped by its present budget and that we are not able to do all for the college that we could accomplish with an increased budget. This situation was outlined to the Board of Trustees on May 29, 1936; they

voted to give the Association \$1,200.00 for 1936 which is an increase of \$400.00 over the previous gift.

Committees and individuals have cooperated with the Executive Committee to carry on the Association's work this year and in completing my two-year office, let me thank all of you for your support. Let me express my enjoyment in serving as our president; it was a position of honor and I sincerely appreciate your having chosen me for this office.

Respectfully submitted,
Frances (Craighead) Dwyer,
President.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

With the help of seven students now in College on student loan, the Alumnae Secretary has carried on the routine work incidental to the Alumnae Office and Alumnae House.

With the hope that an Alumnae Directory might be published this spring, particular attention was given throughout the session to file correction. A request was mailed early in the year to class secretaries and to local club presidents, asking them to bring the information submitted up to date. With the additional help of the Field Alumnae Secretary, in her extensive contacts with alumnae, as well as high school students, many further corrections were made possible for the files. Frequent inquiries from local branches of the A. A. U. W. for a list of those eligible to membership in that locale led to our recording on the geographic file, the additional information of the class of each alumna. As an experiment this session, one dues-notice took the form of an appeal which was accompanied by a sample sheet—or sheets—from the Quarterly with news of the class of the particular alumna who had dropped membership with the Association. So gratifying was the response to this, that the present Secretary is passing on to her successor the suggestion that this type of appeal be used in the fall for the entire list of former alumnae members. The information of classification had also to be added to these cards. These details, while dry, will account for many hours of tedious work.

The Alumnae Quarterly has been published three times. The fourth issue was eliminated because of next year's set-up and its requirement of \$100 more for salaries. It is hoped that an increased membership and sound financial program next session will make possible a full schedule of this publication. In looking ahead, the Secretary hopes that the Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly can adopt the

advertising used by similar publications, thereby increasing the revenue for its publication.

Regular monthly contacts have been maintained with the Atlanta Club, the Decatur Club, the Atlanta Business Girls' Club, and the local branch of the A. A. U. W. In February the Alumnae Secretary, accompanied by the Field Alumnae Secretary, made a trip to Rock Hill, S. C., to attend the regional conference of District Three of the American Alumni Council. The Secretary gave a paper on "Training the Undergraduate for Alumnae-hood."

In January the Secretary made a trip to Columbus, Ga., and to Birmingham, Ala., with the Field Alumnae Secretary. In this way she met with two out-of-town alumnae groups.

Three informal meetings of the Granddaughters have been arranged and attended by the Secretary. Many expressions of the appreciation of this group have come to the office.

At the suggestion of the Secretary, local high school students were entertained during this session at parties for their individual schools. The Association should be very grateful to Alberta Palmour for the original and capable way in which she has taken charge of this project. The Secretary helped with only two of these during her absence from the campus.

In November a reunion of the class of '35 was promoted. Reunions this spring have been covered by form letters from the Secretary to those in the classes of '93, '94, '95, '11, '12, '13, '14, '30, '31, '32, '33, and '35.

In connection with radio publicity, the office worked with a committee in preparing the Founder's Day program. Its success should be attributed to Polly Vaughan, Mary Ben (Wright) Erwin, Margaret Belote, Betty Lou (Houck) Smith, and Janef Preston and to the performers themselves—Miss Hopkins, Dr. McCain, Miss Torrance, Mary Evelyn Wall, Mr. Julius Scott, and Mr. Luther Carroll. The Secretary tried to send to alumnae, through the daily correspondence, up-to-date information of the radio programs to be sponsored each Wednesday, and to follow through by having some one local alumna listen in each week and pass on some comment to the chairman and the participants.

Never before has the Alumnae House had such regular boarders. The session has brought many guests to us for a longer than usual period of time and while their presence in the House created additional expenses, the income has been remarkably good and has warranted our exceeding the budget allotment for maintenance and upkeep and furnishing. The addition of

furniture to the living room by the Atlanta Club has evoked many compliments. On the exterior, we feel that the House has been greatly improved by the walk and shrubs which have been made possible by the college and the Grounds Committee.

Taking our cue from other up-and-coming associations, it seems advisable to anticipate that day when our office will be with the others in the Administration Building. Many valuable personal contacts with students and faculty are being lost through the many present necessary trips across the campus. In the office itself, the filing of old annual cuts in a systematic and practical way in Buttrick Hall, in space formerly utilized by the Library, should be worked toward, as should the practice of keeping for each alumna an individual folder in which will be filed all correspondence with her and a complete record of her activities as a student and as an alumna. I have the very definite feeling, too, that the office in the future when sufficient personnel will warrant it, should beg the privilege of handling placement, as this will give the alumnae a sense of gratitude for this service and a closer tie to the association.

Perhaps my successors in office will look back over the years 1932-1936 as barren of outstanding achievement. Such is the feeling of the Secretary from the present outlook. So high a standard for our Association was set by my predecessor, that it has been all we could do to carry on the work outlined by her and her committees. It is with a sense of gratitude that the office is turned back over to her, and with a feeling of assurance that through her capable hands we will be guided into broader channels than those achieved by her successor and predecessor.

The friendships made among many alumnae and the diversified experiences of Alumnae Secretary are keenly appreciated. The one regret of the out-going secretary is that the privilege of such a position cannot be extended to all of our alumnae, some seven thousand to date!

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Hutton,
Alumnae Secretary.

REPORT OF THE HOUSE AND TEA ROOM COMMITTEE

Since the arrangement for the Tea Room management is on a commercial basis and since part of the former responsibility of the Committee has been taken over by the House Decorations Committee, the activities of the Tea Room Committee for this year have not been extensive, its primary function necessarily having been to put the Tea Room and its services before its

possible patrons, and to make suggestions to the manager.

There was one meeting of the committee in the Fall. At this time the Faculty representative and the student representatives made definite suggestions to be presented to the Tea Room manager, as to needed improvements in service and menu, etc. The manager received the suggestions and complied with some of them.

At the suggestion of the House Decorations Committee a letter, in the name of the Tea Room Committee, was sent from the office to each of the local Agnes Scott Clubs asking that if convenient and agreeable they have as part of their April meeting a linen shower to help meet the needs of the Alumnae House. The response to this letter is given in the House Decorations Committee report. \$10.95 was turned over to the Tea Room Committee by the Alumnae Secretary. This has been used to replace the broken pieces of china in the set of eight used in the private dining room. The order has been placed with Mr. Harry Dobbs and the china will be available for use next session.

The chairman of the committee has been working in cooperation with the Alumnae Secretary in trying to make the best arrangements for the Tea Room for the coming year. The present manager has resigned. In view of the present financial status it has been thought wise to continue the management of the Tea Room on the present basis, at least for the coming session. A contract has been offered to Mrs. Ethel Kerrison for the session 1936-1937.

Respectfully submitted,
Carrie Scandrett,
Chairman.

REPORT OF LOCAL CLUBS COMMITTEE

In making the report for the Local Clubs Committee for 1935-1936, the chairman wishes to emphasize the fact that, as the burden of the work is necessarily carried by the General Secretary and the Field Secretary, to them should go the credit for the achievements listed below.

A club bulletin has been sent from time to time to the Local Clubs from the General Secretary, and the committee chairman has endeavored to keep in touch with all the groups by correspondence throughout the year.

The following clubs have entertained a visitor from the Campus during the year: The Atlanta, Atlanta Business Girls', and the Decatur Clubs have been regularly visited by the General Secretary and by the Field Secretary when in town. The Birmingham Club entertained seniors in high schools there in January and was visited

by the General Secretary and the Field Secretary. The Charlotte Club was visited by the Field Secretary and the President in October and had an additional campus contact with the visit of Dr. G. P. Hayes on Founder's Day. The Columbia Club was reorganized in February and visited by the Field Secretary at that time. The Columbus Club was visited by the General Secretary and the Field Secretary in January. The Jacksonville Club and the Tampa Club were visited in April by Carrie Scandrett, '24, Assistant Dean and Assistant Registrar, and by the Field Secretary.

The Tampa Club was formed on Founder's Day, largely due to the efforts of the President, who visited Tampa in January.

A list of other clubs reporting Founder's Day meetings follows: Atlanta, Atlanta Business Girls', Decatur, Charlotte, Chattanooga, Chicago, Memphis, Mississippi, Nashville, New York City, and Winston-Salem.

The following clubs in addition have been visited by the Field Secretary: New Orleans, in November; Little Rock and Memphis, in December; Savannah in March, and Augusta in April. Meetings were also held in Austin, Texas, and Lake Charles, La., during the Field Secretary's stay in these cities.

The following local clubs have sent gifts: from the Mississippi Club, \$10.00 to replace the broken pieces of the private dining room china; from the Charlotte Club, \$8.00 for linens; from the Atlanta Club, linens, two consoles, and a love seat for the living room; from the Atlanta Business Girls' Club, linen to the house; from the Decatur Club, linens and this group will make a gift of money or furniture to the house by commencement; from the Knoxville Club, linen dish towels for the kitchen; from the New Orleans Club, linen cloths and napkins for the Tea Room; from the Tampa Club, linens.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Waller Shepherd,
Chairman.

Committee:

Dorothy Hutton,
Elinor (Hamilton) Hightower,
Alberta Palmour,
Emily (Spivey) Simmons,
Mary N. Barton.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OPEN ACCOUNT

Receipts June 1, 1935-May 30, 1936

	Actual	Estimated	Proposed Budget
Tea Room Rent.....	\$350.00	\$50.00	\$400.00
Room Rent.....	251.61	25.00	276.61
Dues (less ex. \$1.60)	812.60	20.00	832.60
			900.00

Rent from Caps,			
Gowns and Hoods....	149.00	149.00	135.00
Gift from College....	800.00	800.00	800.00
Miscellaneous	53.48	53.48	
Interest on			
Sav. Acct...\$26.99		25.99	23.85
Sale of Quarter-			
lies	3.00		
Phone Tolls....	26.49		

Totals	\$2417.49	95.00	2512.49	2415.85
Balance, June 1, 1935	217.68			

Total	2535.17			
Less disbursements --	2518.56			
(Itemized Below)				

Deposited June 2, 1935 88.25

Disbursed June 2, 1936 1.00

Bal. on Acct.,

June 2, 1936.....\$203.86

Disbursements June 1, 1935-May 30, 1936

Secretary	\$900.00	\$900.00	1000.00
Dues	32.50	32.50	32.50

Office Supplies, Print-			
ing and Postage....	936.83	936.83	800.00

Alumnae House

Operating Expense ..	151.93	12.00	163.93	170.00
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Furnish. & Upkeep	147.33		147.33	119.00
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Maid	108.00		108.00	102.00
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Insurance				76.50
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Alumnae Garden	35.00		35.00	35.00
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Entertainment	65.00		65.00	66.00
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Traveling Expense....	31.09		31.09	
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Miscellaneous	110.88		110.88	15.85
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Photographs ..\$ 1.50

Alumnae

Week-End .. 37.99

Wedding Gift 25.00

Telegrams .. 2.29

N.S.F.A. Tea .. .50

Audit of Books 5.00

Refund on

Senior Gown 1.00

Agonistic Ad. .75

Petty Cash... 12.00

Phone Tolls.. 24.85

Totals	\$2518.56	12.00	2530.56	2415.86
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SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance, June 1, 1935.....	\$1538.22			
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Interest, June 30, 1935.....	14.35			
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Interest, December 31, 1935.....	11.64			
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Partial Repayment on Pergola Loan.....	2.00			
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One Life Membership.....	60.00			
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Total	\$1616.21			
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Less Interest Credited to Open Account....	25.99			
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Balance, May 30, 1936.....	1590.22			
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Balance Due on Garden Loan.....	53.02			
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Deposited June 2, 1936 (On Garden Loan)....	10.00			
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Balance on Account June 2, 1936.....	1600.22			
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Balance Due on Garden Loan.....	43.02			
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Respectfully submitted,
Philippa Gilchrist, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PREPARATORY SCHOOLS

As ex-officio chairman of the Committee on Preparatory Schools, the Field Secretary of the Agnes Scott College Alumnae Association wishes to make the fol-

lowing report of the work for the year 1935-36. From October 13 through April 24, 8 trips ranging from 2 days to six weeks were made—in the fall in Dr. McCain's Chrysler, after Christmas in the new college Plymouth—at a total cost of \$432.66. 116 cities in 10 states were visited; talks made in 107 schools; principals contacted in 34 others; and movies of the college shown in 91. Teas for prospective students were had in three cities. Through group meetings, visits, or telephone calls, approximately 237 alumnae were contacted, outside of Atlanta and Decatur.

The Field Secretary wishes to thank the following people for acting as traveling companions and for helping so materially with the work: Mrs. Francis Dwyer, '28, on the Charlotte trip; Dorothy Hutton, '29, Columbus and Birmingham; Miss Carrie Scandrett, '24, Florida; Jacqueline Woolfolk, '35, Texas; Alice McCallie, '36, Chattanooga; Eugenia Symms, Mary Hull, Catherine Bishop, Katherine Liepold, and Carolyn White, '36, Augusta. Meriel Bull, '36, represented the college at the college day exercises at both Winston-Salem and Greensboro, N. C.

An innovation in the field work this year was a trip to Texas in the fall, including the cities of Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio. Observations made on this trip are: (1) That the college is very slightly known so far west; (2) that although Texas schools are splendidly equipped and offer excellent courses, in few instances do students from these schools have sufficient units in Latin to enter Agnes Scott; (3) That the scarcity of alumnae in Texas, and the attendant increase in expenses, make it doubtful whether this trip will be undertaken again within the next several years. A trip to the East contacting private schools was not made this year as it is thought that such a trip every other year will keep the college in touch with the eastern preparatory schools.

At the suggestion of Dorothy Hutton a new plan of entertainment for the local high school girls has been tried this year. Eight separate parties have been had for the individual schools, throughout the year. The entertainment has consisted of hockey games, swimming meets, a dance recital, wiener roast, a Blackfriar play, dinners in the dining room, and after-dinner coffees. It is hoped that because of more individual attention, local girls will become more interested in Agnes Scott.

Other duties while on the campus have been: (1) Sending out notices about competitive examination, as a result of which 130 girls took the examination in March; (2) Planning future trips and following up those already made; (3) Writing per-

sonal letters to prospects with which correspondence Mortar Board helped; (4) Assisting Mr. Stukes in taking new movies; (5) Entertaining on the campus prospective students from out of the city.

Next year it is hoped that the work of the alumnae office and that of the field secretary may be more closely connected, delegating more and more to the alumnae office the writing of letters to the alumnae in regard to the Field Secretary's visiting the various localities.

As Field Secretary, I wish to express my deep appreciation to all the alumnae who have so graciously entertained me in their homes and who have so ably assisted me in assembling groups of alumnae and in making arrangements at the high schools.

Respectfully submitted,
Alberta Palmour.

REPORT OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Since the project of the Curriculum Committee—the sponsoring of the Alumnae Week-End—involves many details, its purpose seems best accomplished by small sub-committees working independently and submitting plans to the general committee for ratification. The following are the committee chairmen with their committees who planned and carried out the program for the Alumnae Week-End in 1936: Program for Feb. 21, Catherine Torrance, Louise Lewis, Martha Crowe; Program for Feb. 22, Florence Smith, Carrie Scandrett, Ellen Douglas Leyburn; Luncheon for Alumnae, Eloise (Gay) Brawley, Florence (Perkins) Ferry; Exhibit of Colonial Relics, Helene (Norwood) Lammers; Luncheon for Alumnae and Children, Louise Girardeau, Hilda (McConnell) Adams, Sarah (Carter) Massee, Kenneth Maner; Children's Program, Llewellyn Wilburn; Radio Program for Founder's Day, Janef Preston, Polly Vaughn; Local Club's Dinner, Sarah Belle (Brodnax) Hansell, Frances (Craighead) Dwyer; Registration, Kitty (Woltz) Green, Nelle Chamlee; Publicity, Dorothy Hutton, Frances (Craighead) Dwyer, Nelle Chamlee.

The theme for the lectures of the first day was: Present Day Trends in Music and Art. Miss Martha Galt spoke on Music; Mrs. Harold Bush-Brown on Painting and Sculpture, and Mr. Hal Hentz on Architecture.

In carrying out the theme of the second morning, "National Affairs in George Washington's Day and Our Own," Dr. Arthur Raper of Agnes Scott discussed social and economic conditions in the two periods; Dr. Haywood J. Pearce, Jr., of Brenau, made a comparison of ideas concerning the Constitution; and Dr. Fletcher M. Green of Emory discussed foreign af-

fairs. All the lectures were well attended and enthusiastically received.

A unique and most enjoyable feature of the week-end was the exhibit of Early American Relics as arranged by Mrs. Lammers.

Miss Wilburn of the Physical Education Department of Agnes Scott delighted the young sons and daughters of the Alumnae with a morning of recreation in the gymnasium on Saturday. The Saturday luncheon was held in the Silhouette Tea Room and featured a Washington's Birthday program under the direction of Polly Vaughn.

Grateful acknowledgement is made to all who worked on the committees and to Dorothy Hutton, Alumnae Secretary.

While many details can and will, I am sure, be improved from year to year, your chairman feels that the Alumnae Week-End for 1936 has gone far toward accomplishing its two-fold purpose: a strengthening of the ties between alumnae and college, and a giving to the alumnae a brief opportunity for "college after college."

Respectfully submitted,
Clara (Whips) Dunn, '16.

REPORT OF THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The Entertainment Committee of the Alumnae Association of Agnes Scott College for the term 1934-1936 wishes to make the following report of its activities for the year 1935-1936.

At the suggestion of the president, Mrs. Dwyer, and of the general secretary, Miss Hutton, the committee has planned and given, up to the time of this writing, three large parties in the name of the Alumnae Association. They are, in order, a tea for all new students (two hundred and sixty invited guests) on Friday, October 4, at 4:30 P. M. in the Alumnae House; a series of three teas for the group of students on the campus known as sponsors (seventy guests), taking place in the Alumnae House on October 21, 22, and 23; a tea for the Seniors at the home of Mrs. J. Sam Guy on April 14 (125 invited).

In addition to these, the Alumnae Association has provided refreshment for the meetings of the Granddaughters' Club throughout the year. The Association will also be "at home" in the Alumnae Garden on Sunday afternoon, May 31, to alumnae, faculty, Seniors, and any other friends of the college who happen to drift in. You are reminded that it is the duty and pleasure of the Entertainment Committee also to plan, provide, and arrange flowers on the tables in the dining room on the occasion of the trustees' luncheon, given this year on Saturday, May 30.

The Finance Committee of the Association in making its allotments for the current year designated the amount of \$65.00 for the expenses of this committee. Because of the feeling on the part of the last administration that the phase of the alumnae program which needed most strengthening had been its limited entertainment facilities, and because it was the sincere desire of this Committee that everything in its power be done to assist in making the present administration a definite success, strenuous efforts have been made to remedy this condition. For such an accomplishment it has been absolutely essential that the committee exceed the \$65.00 in its expenditures. While the plans for each "party" have been simple and carried out as economically as possible, the amount spent has been brought up to a total of \$141.24 for the year.

Since it is only fair to the incoming committee that some explanation be made as to the source of the extra money spent, it should be stated that your chairman and your past president, Mrs. Durrett, have felt it their special privilege to make such donations from time to time as they thought were needed. No other alumna has been asked or allowed to contribute anything in the form of funds or materials. One exception will occur on Sunday when twelve alumnae at large (not on the committee or on the executive board), Mrs. Dwyer, and Mrs. Donaldson, will each bring, upon the committee's request, three dozen cookies to the Alumnae House and when Mrs. George Erwin will make a voluntary donation of 500 cheese wafers.

The committee wishes to express publicly its appreciation to Mrs. Donald Hastings for her generous and frequent gifts of flowers throughout the two years of its existence—these have most helpfully supplemented those purchased by the committee.

As anyone knows, the real outcome of the work that naturally falls within the sphere of the duties of the entertainment committee of any organization is not limited to the money at its command but depends for the most important part upon the interest and untiring efforts of each person asked to participate in its functioning. There is little exaggeration in the statement that a finer spirit of cooperation could not be conceived than has existed among the members of the committee, the executive board, and every other alumna who has given her time, her gasoline for transportation, her hours at the telephone, her enthusiastic and encouraging compliments for everything that the committee has tried to do for the association, etc. Though the committee alone has entirely shouldered the responsibility of

these affairs and has made no demands on the alumnae, it has made a definite attempt to have present on each occasion a great number of the members who were not directly connected with the association as officer or committeeman. The committee has felt it necessary that the alumnae be given every opportunity of making more contacts with the students, faculty and each other.

It is always well for an out-going committee as it turns over its tasks to another group, to recommend changes or additions relative to its undertakings, to outline some system of escape from previous mistakes, and to mention some goal that it would like to reach if it were to stay intact and function for a longer time. Much thought has been given to this matter by your retiring Entertainment Committee. It has recommended that the executive board take action to have stricken from the constitution the requirement that the manager of the Tea Room be considered a member of the committee. Such a request is simply a step toward making binding a custom which has been followed for some time without constitutional sanction. Other than this, the Entertainment Committee has nothing further to suggest—the factors of personnel and personality, of available money, of immediate needs have too great and too varied an influence on the scope of its field. Each two years will have to work out its own salvation.

In conclusion, your chairman desires to add that she has found that any position on the Entertainment Committee which an alumna is fortunate enough to be asked to hold is one of the best means of learning of the alumnae organization, of recognizing its many fine points, and of contributing of one's substance and strength to her alma mater. She is deeply grateful, personally and as representative of the association, to every member of the committee for long hours of service, for never-failing help and understanding, for constructive ideas, for the suppression of unfavorable criticism, and, finally, for the stronger bonds of friendship which have resulted from her cherished experience as chairman.

Itemized account of expenditures:

Tea for new students -----	\$36.93
Tea for sponsors -----	23.40
Granddaughters' meetings -----	7.00
Tea for Seniors -----	22.56
Flowers for Trustees luncheon ----	22.95
Tea on Commencement Sunday ----	28.40

Total expenditures -----\$141.24

Respectfully submitted,

Augusta (Skeen) Cooper,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE HOUSE DECORATIONS COMMITTEE

The following report for the year 1935-36 is submitted to the General Alumnae Association by the House Decorations Committee.

In view of the scarcity of funds and the many crying needs in the Anna Young Alumnae House, the House Decorations Committee has been at a great disadvantage in carrying out the plans submitted by Mrs. Mary Miller, decorator, who has been chosen, because of her experience, reputation as a most tasteful, far-sighted and well considered person. The comprehensive and pleasing plans submitted by her for the house are to be carried out from time to time, transforming the Alumnae House into a home of which we can be justly proud. A beautiful white marble lamp of exquisite lines and design was Mrs. Miller's gift to the Alumnae House.

Early in the fall the worn rugs in the upper and lower halls were removed, with the anticipation of replacing them as soon as possible.

Mrs. Asa Warren Candler's group of the Atlanta Alumnae Club gave money for the two lovely consoles placed beneath the side windows in the Alumnae House parlor. Flower containers will be given by the same group to be placed upon them.

Money received in gifts from the Charlotte Alumnae Club, from Dr. Mary Sweet and Miss Louise McKinney of the faculty and from Helon Brown Williams, '39, was used in the purchase of linens (especial prices being secured), delivered to the house March 15, as follows: 1 dozen sheets, at \$11.75; 2 dozen pillow cases, at \$2.75; 1 dozen bath towels, at \$3.50; 1 dozen hand towels, at \$1.75; totaling \$22.50, less discount, \$22.05. The amount remaining, \$10.95 was turned over to the Tea Room Committee to replace the broken china in the private dining room.

April showers of linen for the house came in from the Charlotte, Atlanta, Decatur, Tampa and Jacksonville Clubs.

At the February meeting of the board, Mrs. Frances Craighead Dwyer, president, asked Helene Norwood Lammers to call a meeting of the House Decorations Committee to replace the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Allie Candler Guy, as member and chairman of the committee, and to consider, with view to recommendations, the constitution, in so far as the House Decorations committee was concerned.

At this meeting, held in March, Mrs. Fannie Mayson Donaldson was made chairman and Mrs. Helene Norwood Lammers co-chairman. It was recommended that the committee be composed of seven

members instead of five, the new members to represent a wider field of alumnae, i. e., one from Atlanta, one from Decatur and one from the faculty.

The next consideration of the House Decorations committee will be the addition of seating space in the living room of the Alumnae House, which is far from adequate, the addition of color and the improving of the dining room. The gift of the lovely and comfortable love seat, recently by the Atlanta club in part fills this need. The Decatur Alumnae Club has made a gift of \$25.00 which will be used by the committee during the summer months to make some needed additions.

Respectfully submitted,
Helene Norwood Lammers,
Acting Chairman.

REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The chairman of the Publicity Committee carried on the radio publicity from May, 1935, to January, 1936. During this time the weekly programs were planned and arranged for by the chairman; they were announced during the summer months by Miss Margaret Belote and during the fall and winter months by Miss Polly Vaughan. These regular broadcasts were varied in theme, and were presented by alumnae, members of the faculty, and students of the college.

The chairman of the publicity committee for 1934-1936 regretted very much that she was compelled to resign before the expiration of her term of office.

Janef Preston.

Your present chairman of publicity has continued the work since Miss Preston's resignation in January. With the agreement of the executive board the work was divided into newspaper and radio. Miss Nelle Chamlee was appointed to carry on the newspaper work and I have directed the radio activities. The following report from Miss Chamlee covers her work.

"For the Founder's Day week-end there were nine articles about the alumnae program in the three Sunday papers, two in the DeKalb New Era, and seven during the week of the program in the daily editions. That means we started with stories three Sundays before the date of the week-end. The only other publicity that I have been asked to handle was that regarding the tea given by the association, for the Seniors, at the home of Mrs. Sam Guy. There were four stories about that, one in each of the Atlanta papers, and one in the DeKalb New Era.

"Respectfully submitted,
"Nelle Chamlee."

In the sphere of radio we varied our procedure a little. A program carefully

planned to present in continuity form a specific theme was carried on from January through May. The theme was: "The Place of the Liberal Arts College in the World of Today." Dividing the college organization into the five groups which compose our working body we presented four members from the Board of Trustees, in January; three members of the administration and one local minister, in February; four members of the faculty in March, five representatives of the Alumnae Association in April, and in May four student speakers representing each of the four classes. The program as planned was carried through with one single exception. One of our trustees was unable to speak and Miss Laney, of the English Department, kindly substituted in this emergency with a discussion of Thornton Wilder, who was appearing at the college that week under the auspices of the Lecture Association. Appended to this report is a copy of the program with subjects and speakers named. On each program we presented beside this seven-minute speech, seven minutes of music. I wish to express here my gratitude for the cooperation given this committee by Mr. Dieckmann and Mr. Johnson, and by the girls who so graciously gave their time and talent.

We would like to suggest to the Association that the work of this committee might be greatly encouraged and stimulated by their expressed response to the Agnes Scott radio program. A card, or a phone call to WSB might be of real value to the college and the association in our contact with the studio, and would certainly help the chairman.

Sincerely,
Polly Vaughan.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The Garden Committee humbly begs that when you look at the Alumnae Garden this spring you think of the weather for this past year, and let your judgment be with compassion. There was a dry, burning fall, then torrents of rain, freezes, and ice storm, sleet, floods of rain again, and then no rain! We would certainly be super-gardeners who could produce a "thing of beauty" under such conditions.

Our most important addition this year has been three dozen flame colored azaleas—small, of course, with our limited budget, but they bloomed valiantly in March. We are taking great care of them and expect them to be twice their present size by next spring. We also put in four dozen perennial candytuft plants and when these were blooming along with the azaleas, the blue phlox, and the pansies, the garden was a picture which brought forth much admiring comment from the college community.

We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Scott Candler, and to Mr. Rivers, for gifts of new water lilies for the lily pool. We also have the promise of several shrubs from Louise Brown Hastings. Because of the dry weather the placing of these has been postponed until fall.

Your committee has attempted to improve the grounds in front of the Alumnae House this year. We asked the college to lay a brick walk from the front around the south side of the house to the back, which was done very promptly. We bordered the front and side walks with boxwood—which of course we rooted ourselves—and on each side set three large azaleas, the gift of Augusta Skeen Cooper.

To make a detailed report of the disbursing of the \$35 allowed the committee by the budget would be too tedious for this report, but you may rest assured that every penny was spent painstakingly.

Respectfully submitted,
Frances (Gilliland) Stukes,
Eloise (Gay) Brawley,
Esther (Davis) Holt.

REPORT OF THE STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	\$ 14.35
Loans returned, Feb., 1936	8.00
Loans returned, Feb., 1936	10.00
Loans returned, Feb., 1936	30.00
Interest	.03
Loans returned, April, 1936	30.00
Loans returned, April, 1936	7.00
Loans returned, May, 1936	10.00

Amount in bank account May 23,

1936 \$109.38

Loans made in 1935 and amount collected on same in 1935-36:

Date of loan	Amount of loan	Repaid
Jan. 7, 1935	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00
Sept. 12, 1935	100.00	10.00
Sept. 17, 1935	75.00	40.00*
Dec. 1, 1935	30.00	30.00
	\$235.00	\$ 90.00

*\$10 in 1935, \$30 in 1936.

Amount collected on old loans in 1936:

Date	Amt. of collection
February, 1936	\$ 8.00
April, 1936	7.00
	\$15.00

Respectfully submitted,
Ladie Sue (Wallace) Nolan.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

At the outset, your committee on Constitution and By-Laws wishes to thank the membership of the Association for their generous response to the request for suggestions for revision. Countless letters were received and each one was carefully studied. The authors of some of these letters will recognize their ideas in many of the proposed changes. Every suggestion was tabulated and discussed by the committee and by Dorothy Hutton, whose assistance has been invaluable, and a copy of the conclusions on each suggestion is on file in the Alumnae office. Where a proposed change was not acted upon, it was felt that the best interests were served for all concerned by maintaining the present status at least for the present. Our Constitution and By-Laws are not perfect as yet, but they may be changed with facility when occasion demands.

(This committee's report of necessary changes in the Constitution and By-laws of the Association was accepted at the General Meeting in May and since it involves so many changes that it would be impossible to understand without the publishing of the Constitution itself, the approved and revised Constitution is being filed in the Alumnae Office and with the kind approval of this committee, the actual report of this committee will not be published due to lack of space in this issue. It is the hope of the Quarterly that the revised Constitution may be published in a later issue).

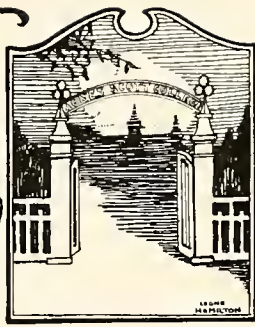
To the incoming committee it is suggested that the Constitution and By-Laws and the Constitution of the Council be revised in accordance with the changes adopted at the regular meeting of this year, so that all loose ends may be properly codified in a complete and useful document.

This committee has enjoyed its four years of service and a debt to the Alumnae office for complete cooperation is here acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia H. Collins,
Chairman.



Through The Open Gates



"When June days come to Georgia
I see my daughters leave,
And through the three long summer
months
My lonely towers grieve.
But soon the great oaks scatter
Their scarlet leaves o'er Main,—
The gates are wide, when autumn comes,
To welcome you again."

So Daisy Frances Smith closed her very impressive talk as one of the speakers on that first morning of the new term, September 23rd, and as we looked out over the chapel packed with new students and old, with parents and friends, with alumnae, we felt once again the thrill of being one of those "daughters" among the ever increasing numbers of new daughters. Almost as much as for commencement, we wish we could have many alumnae back for that glimpse of opening day. You remember the welcomes from many interested friends to the new students; you remember that Mr. J. K. Orr always is one of the speakers on this occasion. You can almost hear the first strains of music that roll through the chapel for this new year. But what you would love, even as we do, is the chance to see that sea of girls,—girls such as all the generations behind them, eager, fresh, full of first college day plans; so much talking, so much laughing, and when the music begins, so much singing, that even the oldest "old girl" is lifted 'way out of ordinary living and thankful to have this chance to share in a second-hand way the newest Agnes Scotter's day!

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Six of the one hundred eighty-nine new students at school this year are from foreign countries, two from France, one from England, one from Japan, and two from China. Renee Gerard, of Mexico City, but formerly of Paris, France, is a sister of Marguerite Gerard, '32, first exchange student to come to Agnes Scott, and winner of the Hopkins Jewel Award her senior year here. Renee is registered as a regular freshman. Suzanne Andrain, also of Paris, is a graduate of the Sorbonne, and came to America for graduate work. She is

taking German, Spanish, and English and American history. Suzanne has also attended school in England. Tamiko Okamura, of Tokio, is the first Japanese student to attend this college. She graduated from the Presbyterian Mission College at Kin Jo, and was awarded an exchange scholarship by the faculty of Kin Jo. She is studying Bible, English literature and English. Margaret Eberhardt, of Bedford, England, is a niece of Adelaide Eberhardt, prominent Decatur artist, and Adelaide Cunningham, '11, and although born in America, has been educated entirely in England and Switzerland. She is taking a regular freshman course. Sophie Montgomery, of Hwaiian, China, is entering Agnes Scott as a freshman, having been educated in a Korean Mission School and in China. Martha Moffett, of Kiangyin, enters as a freshman also, and is from the Shanghai American School.

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New additions to the faculty for this year include: Dr. Ernest Runyan, Mrs. Runyan and their three children. Dr. Runyan will serve as assistant professor of botany. Miss Linda Vardell, who was head of the biology department at Flora McDonald College, will teach biology. Miss Frances McCalla, '35, is assistant in this department. Miss Narka Nelson, formerly of Smith College, is teaching Greek and Latin. Miss Helen Carlson, who is taking her Ph.D. at Columbia, replaces Miss Margaret Phythian in the French department. Miss Lucy Goss, '34, is an instructor in the chemistry department. Miss Carrie Phinney Latimer, '35, is assistant in the Spoken English department. Miss Josephine Nunally of William and Mary College will serve as assistant librarian.

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The Murphey Candler Student Activities Building is dedicated to the memory of Mr. Murphey Candler, whose death on August 7, 1935, removed from the Board of Trustees one of its oldest and most valuable members. Mr. Candler was a member of the original Board of Trustees, and was a member of the committee appointed to draft the charter and by-laws of the school in 1889. He drafted every change

made in the charter for the forty-six years between his election to the Board and the time of his death. Mr. Candler served as chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee for over fifteen years, and during his years of service over \$1,500,000 was spent in improvements. He was responsible for the award of scholarships to the students and was very active in the school campaigns for funds, having served as treasurer for the 1909 campaign.

The Murphey Candler Building will house the following student organizations: K. U. E., Poetry Club, Lecture Association, French Club, German Club, Spanish Club, Phi Alpha Pi, Current History Forum, Silhouette, Aurora, B. O. Z., Granddaughters' Club, Freshmen Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, Pen and Brush Club, Mission Interest Group, and Bible Club. The lower floor of the building is being used for a game room, with ping pong and shuffleboard equipment. The main lounge is for after-dinner coffees and group meetings and will also be used for the Cotillion Club dances.

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The Belgian Memorial Library Commission is studying the plans of the new Agnes Scott library for the memorial library to be erected by the Belgian people as a tribute to the late King Albert. In making plans for their building, a committee of Belgians wrote the Carnegie Foundation in New York asking for plans and details of what they considered the most modern and up-to-date library in this country and the plans of the Agnes Scott library were the first selected to send to them. Their reaction is not yet known, but it is thought that some of the features of Agnes Scott college library will be directly traceable in their building.

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The Hopkins Jewel Award was awarded to Alice McCallie, '35, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, at Commencement. Alice was especially prominent in her work with Student Government. The idea of recognizing the student who most nearly meets Miss Hopkins' ideals for an Agnes Scott girl was conceived by the Class of 1922, during the 1928-29 session. Alice is the eighth Agnes Scott girl to be awarded this honor, the others being: Helon (Brown) Williams, '29; Elizabeth (Flinn) Eckert, '30; Marguerite Gerard, '31; Andrewena Robinson, '32; Margaret Ridley, '33; Nelle Chamlee, '34; and Frances Espy, '35.

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The Quenelle Harrold Fellowship for this session was awarded to Lita Goss, '36, of Atlanta, with Mary Virginia Allen, '35, as alternate. Lita was planning to study at Radcliffe in Cambridge, but was un-

able to go this year, so Mary Virginia is using the fellowship. Mary Virginia left for the University of Toulouse, at Toulouse, France, the middle of September, and will do graduate work there for a year. Mary Virginia was prominent in French Club, and on the staff of the Aurora. She spent last year at the University of Virginia working on her Masters.

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Phi Beta Kappa elections for the 1935-36 session included: Shirley Christian, of Chattanooga; Elizabeth Forman, of Birmingham; Lita Goss, Ethelyn Johnson, Edith Merlin, Sarah Nichols, Mary Snow, of Atlanta, elected in February, and Lena Armstrong, of Montreat; Janet Gray, of Winston-Salem, Augusta King, Agnes McKoy, Marie Townsend, and Mary Walker of Atlanta, elected in May. Among the alumnae elected were Janef Preston, '21, Martha Stansfield, '21, and Phillipa Gilchrist, '23, of the Agnes Scott faculty; Sarah Fulton, '21, of Atlanta Girls' High School faculty; Frances (Markley) Roberts, '21, of Shanghai; Marion (Lindsay) Noble, '21, of Miami; Anna (Landress) Cate, '21, of Nashville.

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Three alumnae of the college are studying in France this winter. In addition to Mary Virginia Allen, who is studying at the University of Toulouse, are Margaret Phythian, '16, and Janet Gray, '36. Margaret is on leave of absence for two years, provided the foreign situations don't get too exciting, and will study at the University of Grenoble under the famous geographer, M. Raul Blanchard. She is working on her Ph.D. Janet Gray, of Winston-Salem, is teaching English Conversation at the Ecole Normale d'Institutrices at La Rochelle, France, and is working on her Masters at the same time. Janet sailed for France September 17, and spent two weeks just seeing Paris before going to La Rochelle.

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FACULTY NEWS

Dr. J. R. McCain attended the Harvard tercentennial in Boston the middle of September.

Miss Nanette Hopkins spent her vacation with relatives in Staunton and Hot Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stukes, and Marjorie, spent much of their vacation driving to the mountains. Mrs. Stukes and Marjorie spent part of the summer at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Miss Carrie Scandrett, Miss Leslie Gaylord, and Miss Blanche Miller spent two months in Europe. They visited England, Scotland, France, Italy, Switzerland in company with a party from Agnes Scott College. Miss Scandrett delivered the com-

mencement address at the Girls' Preparatory School in Chattanooga in June.

Miss Melissa Cilley taught comparative literatures in the University of Coimbra, the national university of Portugal, from July 20 to August 30. She was accompanied by her mother, with whom she traveled through Gibraltar, Algiers, Sicily, Naples, Athens, Turkey, Syria, Palestine, and Cairo.

Miss Mary Stuart MacDougall spent June and July at the biological laboratory at Mountain Lake, Virginia, and August at the laboratory at Wood's Hole, Massachusetts. She also attended the Harvard tercentennial.

Miss Emma May Laney, Miss Florence Smith, and Mr. George P. Hayes were on the faculty of Hunter College, New York.

Miss Louise Hale and Mrs. Hale visited in New York.

Miss Martha Crowe and Mrs. Crowe motored up the east coast to New York and the New England States.

Miss Elizabeth F. Jackson spent the summer at her home in Massachusetts and visiting in New York and Virginia.

Mr. Lewis Johnson carried a party of Agnes Scott Glee Club girls to Chataqua, New York, to see a performance of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "The Gondoliers," which the Glee Club will present at the college this year. Mrs. Johnson spent several weeks in New York City.

Mr. Phillip Davidson was a member of the faculty of University of North Carolina during the summer session.

Miss Lillian Smith visited relatives in Syracuse, New York, and then spent the rest of the summer at the beach.

Miss Harriette Haynes spent part of the summer visiting in Marietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whittaker visited in Winchester, Va., before going to San Diego, Cal., where Mr. Whittaker will be a professor at the University of California.

Miss Helen Mar Miller was married to Donald Paul Costello on June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, and Anne and Henry, Jr., spent the summer at Hendersonville, N. C., at their summer home.

Miss Margaret Phythian left August 6 for her year of study at the University of Grenoble. Before going to Grenoble, Miss Phythian spent some time in the Alps.

Miss Lucille Alexander spent the summer with her family in Asheville, N. C.

Dr. Mary Sweet and Miss Louise McKinney spent their vacation in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mr. J. C. Tart was in New York City making a study of business investments during the month of August. Mrs. Tart spent the summer visiting relatives in South Georgia.

Miss Llewellyn Wilburn was counselor at Rock Brook Camp, Brevard, North Carolina.

Miss Elizabeth Mitchell was also counselor at Nakanawa, at Maryland, Tenn.

Miss Alberta Palmour attended the University of Virginia Summer School, and drove through Virginia with her mother and sister.

Miss Martha Stansfield spent the summer in Tampa, Florida, with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Holt went to High Hampton, N. C., in August.

Miss Margaret Bell visited in Washington, D. C., during July.

Miss Laura Colvin toured Europe during the summer, and returned on the Queen Mary.

Miss Annie M. Christie spent part of the summer in Miami.

Miss Linda Vardell spent the summer at the biological laboratory at Mountain Lake, Va., where she worked with Miss MacDougall.

Mrs. Alma Sydenstricker had as her guests this summer her son and daughter, Professor and Mrs. Vivian Sydenstricker.

Miss Phillippa Gilchrist spent the summer studying at the University of Michigan. She and Miss Edna Hanley motored through Ohio and Illinois on their way to the University. Miss Hanley spent most of the summer visiting relatives in Ohio.

Miss Katherine Omwake worked in Washington, D. C., for several months.

Miss Janef Preston spent the month of August in Little Switzerland N. C.

Office Notes

To Every Alumna, Greeting:

The responsibility you put on my shoulders when you made me President is one I feel very deeply. Your confidence in me I appreciate, but your active, earnest help is necessary if anything worthwhile is to be accomplished.



The Association needs you in many ways. Without your \$2.00 annual membership dues there would be no Alumnae office with its gathering of information about our girls, no quarterly or other means of knowing about the college, no Alumnae House or Garden to be enjoyed by local as well as distant alumnae, none of the countless services which many of us have come to take for granted.

Without your ideas we cannot make the progress we should. Can you suggest ways of increasing the attractiveness of the quarterly? Of finding and interesting alumnae who have lost contact with us? Of getting more people to tune in on our radio program and enjoy it (WSB, Wednesdays, 5:00)? Of persuading more alumnae to become, in fact and in spirit, members of their Association?

Without your spirited interest and renewed loyalties, we cannot have the vision and the courage to move forward. I am counting on every Agnes Scotter.

Yours, always, for our Alma Mater.

DAISY FRANCES SMITH, '24.

The Alumnae Office Personnel has been changed by matrimony. When Dorothy Hutton, the popular and efficient secretary of the Association since 1932, decided to become Mrs. Edward Mount and move her residence to New York City, it was decided to enlarge the force in the office, giving to the general secretary the actual planning and supervision of the whole program of the Association, with the long cherished hope that, relieved of so much of the actual office detail work, she may have time and enthusiasm to catch a "long look" at the alumnae work, try out new ideas which may interest alumnae; in other words that she may have time to have ideas and not be afraid to suggest them to the Association for fear of the overwhelming work piled on top of what is more than one person can keep up with already. Fannie G. (Mayson) Donaldson, '12, is serving as General Secretary; she was in the alumnae office for several winters a few years ago and is enjoying every



Nell Chamlee

minute of renewed contact with old friends of those years, and in making acquaintances among the alumnae of the last four years.

Nelle Chamlee, '34, is the assistant secretary and will have charge of office files, office routine matters, much of the correspondence, and is also living in the Alumnae House and overseeing the comfort of alumnae guests. The Association is exceedingly fortunate in having Nelle in this capacity; she was the winner of the Hopkins Jewel Award in her senior year and last year was in the Book Shop on the campus. She brings to this new position office ability, and a very deep and loyal love for Agnes Scott.

The office is indebted to the alumnae scattered over the globe for their continual support, many kind letters of encouragement, and for all the services which they render the Association and the college, year in and year out. In this new year, we ask again your interest and your loyalty that together we may make this 1936-'37 a banner year of alumnae achievement and of real enjoyment for all concerned.

ATLANTA CLUB

The raison d'être of the Atlanta Agnes Scott Club for the past year might be visualized as a four-pointed star, (if there is such a thing?) because the four phases of the year's activity seem of equal importance: social (the pleasure of each other's company during the tea hour which is a part of every meeting); intellectual, (also for ourselves, and provided religiously each month in the form of programs); financial (achieved by means of special money-raising projects, and spent on the Alumnae House); cooperative, (sponsoring projects of our own college and those of other colleges who ask our help, such as Glee Club Concerts of Agnes Scott and Davidson.)

By means of a series of lectures by outstanding specialists on architecture, interior decoration, old silver and porcelains, the club cleared well over one hundred dollars which went into a new love seat and lamp for the living room of the Alumnae House. In addition, a linen shower during April brought a flock of necessities for the same purpose.

The officers for the past year were: Sarah Belle (Broadnax) Hansell, '23, president; Katherine (DuBois) Davis, ex-'17, vice-president; Mary (Warren) Read, '29, vice-president; Maybeth (Carnes) Robinson, ex-'23, vice-president; Ruth (McMillan) Jones, '27, secretary; Susan (Young) Eagan, Institute, corresponding secretary; Katherine (Woltz) Green, '33, treasurer.

The treasurer's statement for the year showed a total of \$340.64.

The prospects for the coming year are very bright indeed with Penelope (Brown) Barnett, '32, as president, and Mary (Crenshaw) McCullough, '28, Maybeth (Carnes) Robinson, ex-'23, Grace (Fincher) Trimble, '32, Lutie (Powell) Burkhardt, ex-'10, Minelle (Blue) Grove, ex-'17, as the new corps of officers.

Sara Belle (Broadnax) Hansell, '23, President.

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DECATUR CLUB

The officers, executive board, and members of the Decatur Club send their greetings to the other clubs throughout the country. We, as the home club, feel we have a very enviable position because of our nearness to the campus and our ability to follow closely the activities and growth of the college, which, with the hand of Dr. McCain at the helm, is ever being steered to her destiny. It is our privilege to meet each month in the Alumnae House, and to have with us our secretary, Mrs. Donaldson, her assistant, Nelle Chamlee, and the field secretary, Alberta Palmour.

In February the Decatur Club sponsored the exhibit of Colonial Relics in Buttrick Hall, which was a part of the program for the Alumnae Week-End. Over 375 objects were entered in the exhibit, the gun which fired the first shot in the American Revolution being one of them. In April the club contributed a linen shower to the house.

Several small projects were carried out by the Finance Committee during the year to raise funds. In April a benefit bridge was given at the Southern Dairies Club Rooms, and bulbs were given for prizes. Mrs. Fred Walker was chairman of arrangements. Our annual party for the children of alumnae opened the commencement program on Friday afternoon, May 29. Mrs. James Gillespie, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, arranged a marionette show which enchanted all beholders, young and old. About 70 children were present.

Our gift to the Alumnae House this year was the money to help with the dyeing of the living room and dining room rugs. The rugs have now been transformed from a drab taupe to a luscious wine, transforming the entire appearance of the rooms.

This year opened with Dr. McCain as speaker at our first meeting, and a most enjoyable trip through the new library. Tea was served on the library terrace after the meeting.

The new officers of the Decatur Club are: Helene (Norwood) Lammers, president; Annie (Johnston) Sylvester, vice-president; Olivia (Ferrell) Taylor, secretary-treasurer. The executive board includes: Emma Pope (Moss) Dieckmann, Advisory; Mrs. James T. Gillespie, Entertainment; Hallie (Smith) Walker, Finance; Mrs. Robert B. Holt, and Frances (Gilliland) Stukes, Garden; Eva (Towers) Hendee, Publicity; Leone (Bowers) Hamilton, Telephone; Gussie (O'Neal) Johnson, and Mary Olive (Gunn) Howard, Hostesses; Annie (Johnson) Sylvester, and Gladys (McDaniel) Hastings, Program.

Helene (Norwood) Lammers, ex-'22.

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BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB

The first fall meeting of this club was held in September at the Daffodil Tea Room, in Atlanta. A large number of Decatur and Atlanta alumnae who are members of the business group heard Miss Dick Scandrett tell of the many changes and improvements on the campus, and Fannie G. (Mayson) Donaldson speak from the alumnae office viewpoint of news. Plans were made for a new series of lectures to be given this group and Clyde Passmore was named as chairman of this project. It is hoped that the membership

of this club can be greatly enlarged this year, as there is a vast field to draw from.
Lillian (Clement) Adams. '27.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., CLUB

This club had a dinner meeting on April 27th, with ten alumnae present and, as a result, the Alumnae office received a very correct list of alumnae and their addresses—a valuable service. The new officers are Virginia McLaughlin, president; Willie Wellborn, vice president, and Frances Welch, secretary. According to a letter received by the office, "we expect to have fewer and better meetings this year!"

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., CLUB

The Charlotte Alumnae, under Irene Lowrance as president, opened their new fall program with a wonderful meeting held in honor of Dick Scandrett and Alberta Palmour, field alumnae secretary, on October 29th, when these two were in Charlotte presenting Agnes Scott to the schools there. Louisa Duls gave invaluable aid in planning for the school program.

This club has a membership of seventy-four alumnae, divided into groups of ten or twelve, with a "key" person responsible for each group. The interesting accomplishment of last year was the bringing of thirteen high school girls to the college for the week-end of May Day, accompanied by seven alumnae—a service which cannot be measured. It is hoped that this can be repeated during the coming year.

In addition to Irene Lowrance, president, the officers are Cama (Burgess) Clarkson, vice president, and Sarah (Dunlap) Bobbitt, secretary and treasurer.

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CHATTANOOGA, TENN., CLUB

This club also served its college by bringing to May Day two prospective students, one, the daughter of Frances (Thatcher) Moses, who is a freshman at A. S. C. this fall. Two alumnae came with the girls.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., CLUB

Courtney Wilkinson has been elected president of this organization.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA., CLUB

The members of this club, under the leadership of Grace (Carr) Clark, made a much appreciated gift to the Alumnae House of six luncheon sets. This group is small in number, but great in accomplishments and enthusiasm.

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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., CLUB

The alumnae, under the able leadership of Diana Dyer, had the pleasure of having at the first fall meeting as guest

speakers, Dick Scandrett and Alberta Palmour, who were speaking at the schools in this city on October 30th.

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA., CLUB

Marjorie Simmons, as president of this club, aided the office immensely when she presented its call for linens in such a manner that a wonderful donation was made by the Jacksonville alumnae and arrived just in time to save the day in the Alumnae House at reunion time in May. This club had a visit from Dick Scandrett and Alberta Palmour last spring and is planning for another one this year.

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TAMPA, FLA., CLUB

Blanche (Copeland) Gifford reported in person for this group when she was a visitor at the Alumnae House and promised that the members in Tampa would do something about the rapidly disappearing linens in the Alumnae linen closets!

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Thanksgiving Reunion is the especial privilege of the last year's seniors, the six months old alumnae of the class of 1936! The whole week-end is yours, to do all the visiting and talking you want to, and the only planned feature of that time will be the reunion dinner in the Alumnae House, details of which will soon be sent to you in a letter. All we ask now is for every 1936-er to put a ring around that whole week-end and be here for all events on the campus. More anon!

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Your hotel—the Alumnae House. Why not plan to spend the next shopping trip visit at the Alumnae House? Your welcome is heartier here than it could possibly be elsewhere; the accommodations are fine; prices are low. They are: for one night for alumnae, seventy-five cents; for other guests or for alumnae not on the paid list, \$1.25. The rate by the week is \$5.00 and for the month, \$15.00 for alumnae and \$20.00 for other guests. Come for the day, the week, the month or the year!

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A real surprise gift for the Alumnae Association! Many lovely kindnesses are always being done by thoughtful alumnae but the Association very deeply and gratefully accepts the gift of a year's membership in the A. A. U. W. Atlanta Branch given by Augusta (Skeen) Cooper for the use of the General Alumnae Secretary.

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Libraries of the South, by Tommie Dora Barker, one of the outstanding librarians of the country, is now the possession of the Alumnae Association and has been placed with our other alumnae volumes.

Tommie Dora, now serving as dean of the Emory University Library School, and formerly head librarian of the Atlanta Public Library, was chosen by the Carnegie Corporation of New York to make a five year study of library conditions throughout the south, and this very interesting book is the result of her surveys made during those years.

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Radio Time—every Wednesday afternoon from 5:00 to 5:15 o'clock.

Station WSB, Atlanta, Ga. Program—a brand new one under the direction of Ruth Moore, '34, called "Three Girls in a Room," and intended to make a more general appeal to the radio public by presenting a light, entertaining skit picturing the daily occurrences in the lives of girls in a dormitory at a modern college. It is not staged at Agnes Scott. Ruth Moore has written and directed the program, and the alumnae who are giving their time and voices to the performance are: Betty Lou (Houck) Smith, Carrie Phinney Latimer, Mary (Sayward) Rogers, Frances James, Mary (Freeman) Curtis, and Ida Lois McDaniel.

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Your Cap and Gown, Please! Speaking of services, here comes a request. As you know, the Alumnae Association rents twenty-four gowns and about three dozen caps to seniors each year at one dollar each. It adds a not-to-be-sneezed-at sum to the treasury and also is a great service to the seniors, many of whom find it difficult to add the purchase of a cap and gown to the expenses of senior year. If you could have seen the mad rush over to the Alumnae Office when the notice of this rental went up on the Senior Bulletin Board, you would rejoice over your gift (if you have already given us your cap and gown); and granting you are not saving that cap and gown for the daughter or some friend, we are sure you will hasten to shake out the moth balls and wrap it up to send it along to the Alumnae Office. Then when you come back at Commencement time, you can watch your cap and gown go by—once more on parade at A. S. C.!

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Mrs. Ethel Kerrison is the new manager of the tea room in the Alumnae House; Mrs. Kerrison has had valuable experience in managing coffee shops and dining rooms in Boston and Atlanta and is well trained for her work. She was private secretary at the Adams House in Boston when the late President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge stayed there during his term as

governor of Massachusetts. The tea room is open all day and until 10:30 at night and the campus community is making it headquarters. Mrs. Kerrison is particularly anxious to have the alumnae, both local and visiting, enjoy the tea room. Special luncheons, dinners and teas are yours for the asking. Just drop in any time.

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Daisy Frances Smith, '24, newly elected president of the Alumnae Association, and Fannie G. (Mayson) Donaldson, executive secretary, entertained the members of the Executive Board of the Association at tea on September 23. Among the members attending were Helene (Norwood) Lambers, '22; Margaret Ridley, '33; Emma Pope (Moss) Dieckmann, '13; Martha Stansfield, '21; Sarah Slaught, '26; Eloise (Gay) Brawley, '16; Kenneth Maner, '27; Mary (Crenshaw) Palmour, Institute; Penelope (Brown) Barnett, '32; Nelle Chamlee, '34, Alberta Palmour, '35.

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Among the students working in the Alumnae office this year are Eloisa Alexander, niece of Miss Lucille Alexander, of the Agnes Scott Faculty; Mildred Davis, '38, winner of the Rich prize for excellent work her freshman year, and of the collegiate scholarship for the best record in the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior classes during the 1935-36 session; Charlotte French, '39; Jessie Williams, '37; and Ora Muse, '37, daughter of Eliza (McDonald) Muse, academy, and Barbara Holland, '40.

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Leone (Bowers) Hamilton, '26, has been so kind to the Alumnae Office that grateful acknowledgement is here made of her beautiful frontispiece in this issue of the Quarterly and also of her many clever headings for the various columns in this issue.

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Alumnae artists are to have a garret room of their own! The college has very generously agreed to allow the use of some space on the top floor of Buttrick to the many alumnae interested in continuing their work in art. The studio has a north exposure and will be an ideal place for our artists to work. Any alumnae interested should make application to Dr. McCain and for further details please call the Alumnae Office or Leone Bowers (Mrs. C. W. Hamilton), 133 Ponce de Leon Court, Decatur, Ga., as she is the efficient chairman of this new project which is sponsored by the Decatur Club.

WHAT EXCHANGE STUDENTS THINK OF US

Two letters are published below which are of great interest to any Agnes Scotter. The first one is from Lucie Hess, the German exchange student of last year, and the second from Lillian Grimson of South America.

Huttgart, O, Haudhausste 88
July 5, 1936

Dear Dr. McCain:

A month ago I left Agnes Scott College in such a rush that I did not even get to see you. Yet I feel now in a better position to thank you very heartily for what you have done toward helping me obtain the scholarship which I owe to your generosity.

It has been a wonderful year and a very rich experience. I am grateful to whatever fates have guided me that I was sent to Agnes Scott.

I am grateful to each one of the professors with whom I was privileged to work. The academic training at Agnes Scott College is excellent. I did not only get a great deal out of the courses, but I also enjoyed them thoroughly.

Yet the most wonderful experience this year was to meet and to know all these fine people. On coming over to America we Europeans are full of prejudices against the new world of which we have very vague conceptions, confining themselves to sky-scrapers, kidnappers, gangsters and cowboys. As soon as we are in the states we do away with our superiority complex, and gradually we realize how much we can learn of Americans. You know more about the art of living than we do, because you know more about what is essential in life. Somehow or other you live closer to God—and I think that is why we cannot help taking so deep a liking for you and your country. Perhaps America is really "God's own country," not only because of its wealth and the richness of its natural resources, not only because of the beauty of its landscape, but in a deeper sense—because of its people. To live a whole year in a thoroughly spiritual atmosphere—I do not think that you can ever perceive how much this means to a German of these times. There are so few real Christians in Germany. We do not see them and so many ceased to believe that there is anything like real Christianity on earth. But you and so many others vouched for it. That's why I am so deeply grateful to you. I believe I am going to study theology in order to do church work in later years.

In a few days I am leaving home to do my labor service for four months. I know that very often while putting up hay, or harvesting, or milking cows, my thoughts will slip away and fly over the ocean—and then I shall walk again over the well-

known places, I shall hear the bell, and perhaps the organ playing, and I shall snuff in the air to breathe in the sweet odor of the pine trees . . . Yes, there is not a day that I do not think of Agnes Scott College and of you, Dr. McCain, and there is always a little longing mixed up with the passing thought.

Yet I know that I can be a good Agnes Scotter and loyal to the beloved Alma Mater even when in another country and very "far from the reach of her sheltering arms."

I am, very devotedly yours,

Lucie Hess.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 4, 1936.

Dear Dr. McCain:

I was very sorry to leave Decatur without having the opportunity of saying goodbye to you. I wanted to have a chance to tell you how much those two years at Agnes Scott meant to me. It was a real education in every way, and I shall be always grateful for the wonderful privilege of living on that campus for two years. I know that I did not do as much as I should have to prove this, and that the profit is all on my side.

It was wonderful to live among American girls and learn from them many things that life among my own people would never have taught me. American students know how to enjoy their work and be happy while they go about their duties. The girls at Agnes Scott are very good comrades and know how to make life pleasant for the foreign students who are lucky enough to have a place in their midst.

I am also grateful to the faculty for their willingness to guide and help all along and for making it possible for me to feel perfectly at home on the Agnes Scott campus.

Above everything else, Dr. McCain, I want to thank you for making it possible for me to stay a second year and obtain my degree. I will always count the past two years among the happiest of my life, and will try to apply what I have learned there in my life at home. I am not thinking particularly about the knowledge of class rooms and books, but of those other lessons which are taken in every day life, by way of contacts with individuals, and the example of those who are more experienced than ourselves.

Sincerely,

Lillian Grimson, '36.

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R. S. V. P. Before Your Invitation

Alumnae Week-End is coming again this year, a little later in the spring,—the dates, March 5 and 6,—and of course you are coming too, on the same dates. The next Quarterly will discuss all the plans fully and carry your real invitation. At present the Alumnae Office and the Curriculum Committee are busy gathering suggestions and we need your R. S. V. P. right away. What would you like most to hear about, think about, see, or do, on this next program? We don't mind telling you that we have two or three ideas that we think are grand,—if they just work out right. But what are yours?

We should like to have the alumnae of Agnes Scott always feel that Alumnae Week-End is a special time planned for their interest and enjoyment, as they come back to a beloved and familiar atmosphere for a bit of inspiration. A card bearing a suggestion, sent to the Alumnae Office or to Emma Pope Dieckmann, chairman of the committee, will be of the greatest assistance. There are seven thousand alumnae. We should have at least six thousand suggestions to aid us in our planning. Thank you.

EMMA POPE (MOSS) DIECKMANN, '13.

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Our Sixth Alumnae Week-end

General Theme

THE ARTS AND SCIENCES

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1937

9:30-10:30—"Recent Developments in the Field of Science,"
PROFESSOR ROBERT B. HOLT, Agnes Scott College.

10:30-11:30—"Etchings," MARY WALLACE KIRK, '11.
(The last half hour of this discussion will be used in observation of some of Mary Wallace Kirk's etchings, also some of the work of Miss Louise Lewis, head of the Agnes Scott Art Department, and of that of some of her students.)

11:30-12:30—"The Modern Novel," DR. WILLIAM GIEMER
PERRY, Georgia School of Technology.

12:30—Luncheon in Rebekah Scott dining room; alumnae are guests of the college.
Speaker: Dr. J. R. McCain

1:30—Dedication of the Armistead Memorial Room
and of the Hearon Memorial Room in the Agnes Scott Library.

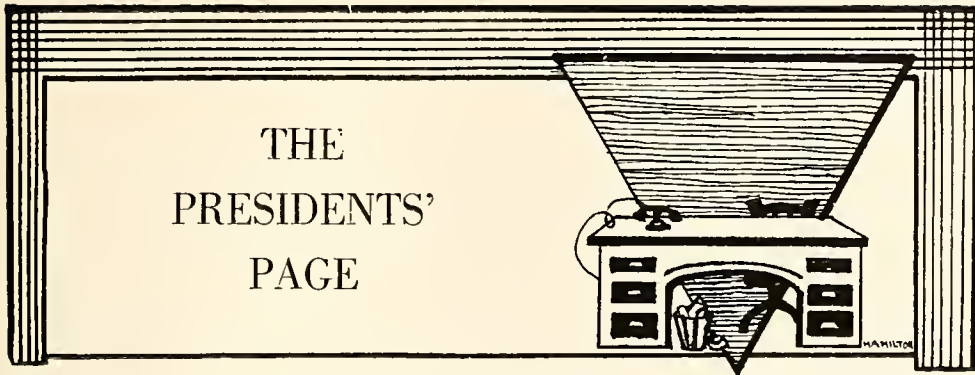
SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1937

10:00-10:30—Agnes Scott String Ensemble under the direction of Mr. C. W. Dieckmann, Agnes Scott College, illustrating the close contact of music with student interests.

10:30-11:30—"The Treaty of Versailles in Retrospect," DR.
HAYWOOD J. PEARCE, JR., of Emory University.

11:30-12:30—"Trends in Modern Legislation," DR. HARMON
CALDWELL, President of the University of Georgia.

12:30—Luncheon in Anna Young Alumnae House.



WELCOME HOME!

As this is the last issue of the QUARTERLY before our Alumnae Week-End, I am requesting the editor to permit me to have a brief personal word to our former students. We hope that you will come back to your Alma Mater for this particular week-end. We are always glad to have you visit us. However, for this occasion, we are to have an unusual program, and we believe that many will come not only to hear the speakers but to enjoy reunions with friends of college days.

Sometimes the reunions are held at periods when faculty and officers are unusually busy. We hope to be relatively free at the time of the Alumnae Week-End so that we may share in some of the activities of that occasion.

Agnes Scott is enjoying a fine session, and we are very happy indeed at the large number of visitors who have come to the campus, partly to see our new library and partly also to secure suggestions about many phases of college life. We are always happy to share with fellow workers in the field of education any of our experiences that may be possible.

Wishing for each alumna all possible blessings, I am,
Cordially,

J. R. MCCAIN, President.

Dear Alumnae:

It is my happy privilege to extend to all of you a most cordial invitation to come home March 5th and 6th to your special week-end.

The program planned this year is very attractive, as an examination of the first page of the Quarterly will indicate. Time has been left free for any social gatherings you may desire. You must not miss the joy of renewing old associations, and at the same time, of "going back to school" under the pleasantest sort of circumstances.

We have always had a fine representation from Atlanta and Decatur, and we hope for that again. But it would be splendid, if in addition, the Alumnae House were filled with a big crowd from out of town.

For many it is impossible to come at other stated occasions, such as Feb. 22nd and at Commencement, whereas a week-end away in the spring could be managed. Plan for it, and don't let anything interfere.

Put on your calendar, too, the Feb. 22nd broadcast over WSB. When Founder's Day has passed into history again, remember that Alumnae week-end is only ten days ahead!

I am counting on you——

Sincerely,

DAISY FRANCES SMITH, '24

AMERICAN WOMEN AND PEACE

R. FLORENCE BRINKLEY, '14

In spite of the fact that ninety-five per cent of the people in Europe do not want war and that the majority of Americans desire peace, we are involved in a world which is tense with fear and busy with war preparations. In England the idle textile mills of Lancashire are employed in making gas masks and devices to protect baby carriages from poison gas, while the English newspapers carry directions for gas-proofing one room in each home although five people could live in such a room only twelve hours. As Lindbergh pointed out in his address before the German Air Ministry in Berlin this summer, airplanes have "stripped the armor of every nation." He pleaded for "a security which rests in intelligence," but the United States, turning a deaf ear to her leader in aviation, has launched a program calling for the construction of two planes a day, sixty a month. Indeed, the United States is leading the world in its expenditures upon army, navy, air forces, new air bases, and other preparations for war. At the present time three million dollars a day goes for its armed forces, although we are still paying eight million dollars a day for the World War. The plan of our nation for developing seaplane harbors on the islands of the Pacific has made Japan, according to reports from Tokyo, "extremely nervous." The army and navy are at work on plans for air bases which are definitely military for Wake and Midway islands and have plans on paper for "six such stations between Hawaii and Midway." The excuse offered is that "a good offensive is the best defense"; yet must the United States carry war to Japan in order to defend itself at home? The militarists and navalists of Japan have continually used our Pacific activities to increase funds for developing their own army and navy. Thus the vicious circle grows, and the war against which the American War Department claims that preparation is being made becomes more likely through the preparations themselves. Sir William Robertson, Chief of the British General Staff during the World War, stated after the war was over: "Instead of preventing war, we know that preparations are apt to precipitate it. Never in history were preparations so complete or so widespread as during the fifty or sixty years previous to 1914, and yet never were wars so frequent as in that period." Preparation, then, is not the way out. It was the prepared nations, the ones most heavily armed, which were dragged into the last war. It was the unprepared nations like Denmark, Norway, and Sweden that kept out of it.

Meanwhile what is the responsibility of the American woman, and how can she help to create a warless world? First of all, she must reach an informed position on war, coming to personal conviction on the subject in times of peace. When war hysteria is sweeping a country it is too late to form a sane, balanced conclusion as to what one will or will not do about war. This fact was well illustrated in the war hysteria at the time of the World War. The Christian religion of "Peace on earth" and "Thou shalt not kill" is diametrically opposed to war and is now so recognized by the pronouncements of most of the leading denominations and by the statement of the Federated Council of Churches of America that "the whole war system of the nations is unnecessary and unchristian"; yet at the time of the World War, ministers not only took up arms themselves but also went up and down the country urging the finest American young men to go out to kill. Their revulsion of feeling in calmer times is expressed in such a pledge as that of Harry Emerson Fosdick in his Armistice Day address, "The Unknown Soldier": "I renounce war, and never again, directly or indirectly, will I sanction or support another! O Unknown Soldier, in penitent reparation I make you that pledge."

Personal conviction and wishful waiting are not, however, enough. It is the responsibility of every citizen to try intelligently to promote peace. As a starting point, we should band together in peace organizations. Not even the most patriotic soldier would shoulder a gun and march off to war alone! Nor can the most firm-minded lover of

peace accomplish the victories of peace alone. We need to be united so that our efforts will be concentrated along the most effective lines and so that our opinions will be respected by those that speak for us in the government. Furthermore, we need to build up strong peace organizations so that our individual morale would be sustained and the peace measures of the government be upheld in case war hysteria should again sweep the country. There are at least thirty-four such organizations.

One myth that should be brought to light and done away with once and for all is that peace organizations are cooperating with Communists. Only the uninformed or those with Fascist sympathies suggest such a fictitious idea. Only fear drives groups or individuals to extremes; peace organizations are unafraid and therefore have no cause to be extremists. There is a middle ground. They cannot side with Communism, which is the hostile camp to Fascism and is willing to employ force to carry out its ideas; neither can they side with Fascism, which is a movement based on force and is contemptuous of all peace groups. They cannot, by the very nature of their beliefs and program, have a part in anything which will help to divide America into the two hostile camps which have brought about the Continental struggle: their aim is the improvement of democratic institutions. The National Council of Prevention of War in its annual meeting in October adopted unanimously a resolution which expresses the general attitude of peace groups:

On the unanimous recommendation of the staff and the Executive Board, the National Council for Prevention of War votes to continue its policy of non-cooperation with the Communists or Fascists.

The national group with which it is logical for women to unite is the Women's International League for Peace, with national headquarters in Washington and international headquarters in Geneva. Founded by Jane Addams in the hope of uniting all women everywhere to prevent war, it has already been far-reaching in its work to promote peace and is worthy of Raymond Fosdick's comment that it "does more effective work on a small amount of money than any other peace organization of which I know."

In addition to supporting organized efforts for peace, all women interested in peace should see to it that there are study groups on peace in their local communities and that peace programs are given in schools, churches, clubs, and other organizations.

In the third place, we should speak out for the political measures which will make against war. We can take a stand against the unreasonable and ever-increasing appropriations for the army and navy. We can use our influence in favor of measures to secure greater economic justice and so help in uprooting war. We can through our Representatives and Senators support all efforts to secure the cooperation of other nations for the peaceful settlement of difficulties. The most important measure coming up this winter is that of stronger neutrality legislation—legislation which will insure an embargo on all war supplies, commodities as well as munitions, which will place an embargo on loans and credits, and which will provide that American citizens traveling in time of war will do so at their own risk. Such a measure deserves our steadfast and intelligent support. Finally, we should lend our assistance to passing measures which will take the profits out of war so that never again can American munitions makers stir up international conflicts for their private gain.

Lethargy is an insidious disease; it dulls the sense of personal responsibility, it develops procrastination, and it magnifies the willingness to "let the other fellow do it." "War lies down-stream: we drift into it. Peace lies up-stream: we have to swim for it." May the New Year find Agnes Scotters ready to head up-stream!

THE CLUB WOMAN OF TOMORROW

MRS. H. B. RITCHIE

State Director for Georgia, General Federation of Women's Clubs

In order to understand the club woman of today or to prophesy as to the club woman of tomorrow it is necessary to bring to mind by a few bold strokes a picture of the club woman of yesterday. Intelligent discussion demands that we briefly recount the story of her origin, her hopes, her meed of success, the scope of her disappointments, the extent of her satisfactions and compensations.

We can look back easily to the time when it was held that a woman became unwomanly when she evidenced any concern with matters outside her home and allowed her interest to be engaged with others than her family. So earnestly was this stated that except for a few venturesome souls the women themselves held to this opinion. But there came a time when it seemed that again there had been issued the command, "Let there be light." Certainly there came to the world a light concerning human relationships and woman saw a world in which she was to take a part, in which she was to be forced to take a part, commensurate with her potentialities and meeting fully her opportunities and responsibilities. For long years she struggled to find the answer to two pertinent questions: how may I, as the mother of the race and thus the creator of the future, how may I use the powers given to me to best advantage? And how may I meet my responsibilities with greatest efficiency?

Through individual effort she sought the answer. Then there came another great realization. It was this: that no matter how earnestly and prayerfully an individual might endeavor to make of her sons and daughters that true, fine type of humanity which God intended them to be and no matter how devotedly she attempted to make of her home a fit place for such a type to flourish, working alone she could not hope to be successful.

Because this new insight was vision and not mirage and was therefore a progressive thing, her conception of the extent of her responsibility widened. She saw her child the product, not alone of the home which she provided and the homes provided for especially selected playmates, but equally the product of the home and of the school which the community provided, and of the home and the school of the street which nobody seemed to be exercising intelligence in providing. From the confines of her home with her own family as the beneficiary of her efforts she realized that her duty embraced the community and all children within the reach of her benefactions. Thus was the club woman of yesterday born.

All seemed fairly simple for a time. Then science through discovery and invention, progressing more swiftly than men could adjust to change, proceeded to turn that comparative simplicity into an extreme complexity for today's club woman. Influences which came into the lives of children had been subject to control because they existed almost wholly within the community and were more or less moulded by the community's opinion. Suddenly, distance was conquered, time became negligible, the ideas of youth concerning manners and morals were being formed in Hollywood through motion pictures, and character was being built by the magic voice of radio. To give these added force science and the modern cry for efficiency have removed from the child's world the small tasks which were his contribution to family happiness and welfare and thereby removed one of the strongest ties into family life. Truly, there seemed left little of unity, of isolation for the family, or of individual choice as to life and living.

But this was not yet the end. Each family once proudly boasting of financial independence suddenly discovered there is no such thing—that we can all be engulfed in a maelstrom of economic difficulties—that a wave of depression whose cause was a closed book to most of us could yet leave a world struggling with unemployment, poverty, and despair. As a consequence of all these things, because she realizes that unseen forces and

far distant circumstances vitally affect her home and family, it is not only to home and community but to state and nation and even to the world itself, that woman acknowledges her duty and is assuming the tasks which that duty suggests. Today's club woman is a part of a highly organized womanhood seeking to relate the women in the home to all women in all homes.

The club ideal is based on this desire for effective cooperative service on the part of women who have been forced to extend efforts out of the home, paradoxically enough, because they loved home so well. In it each woman who has a desire to participate in the greatest of all businesses, service to society, may find a place where her contribution, big or little, is needed.

The time has come for stock taking and self examination. How much of accomplishment has rewarded our efforts? How faithful have we been to the dream? What is the present situation? What faults have been allowed to retard our plans? We must evaluate the situation which faces today's club woman because in her problems lies the challenge to the club woman of tomorrow. Grave and many are the problems which confront us.

Our first concern is still the home where our touch with the child is most intimate and where our greatest success should be expected. We proudly acclaim that club women have had a large part in the increase of knowledge as to the physical care of home and its inmates. Housekeeping has taken its place among the admitted professions requiring intelligence and training of a high order. We know more today about making home a beautiful, tasteful, sanitary place in which to live. Unquestionably, the physical home is far better than ever before. Yet on every hand and from every side we hear accusations that the home has broken down. The strain and struggle, the tension and travail of the past few years have worked tremendous damage to the home and its spiritual life. The regulation of size of families by the standard of ability to render proper care, the safeguarding of the mental and moral fitness of the coming generation; the economic security of the family; the building of a higher standard of well being, and character training of a positive type must all be seriously sought by those who dream of a satisfactory national pattern for home life.

Next to home the interest of organized women has been naturally enough in education. What part can laymen and civic organizations have in this vital matter? The school is, has always been, and will always be, what and only what the community demands of it. Each community achieves its school and has the school it really desires and deserves. School officials are held bound by the ignorance, the prejudices of those who support the school. They can travel on the road toward an ideal system only so far as community desires that they shall go. The task is largely that of organized womanhood to evaluate the schools, to determine what is necessary for proper living, to demand that the obsolete be thrown out and replaced by that which meets a definite need. It is ours too, to prove to our communities and state that monies spent in wise education for youth is an investment, an insurance against destruction.

As we are working toward the abolition of child labor it is a duty and a matter of self protection to seek to place a type of training in the grammar grades which will challenge the interest of over-age but educationally retarded boys and girls who will be thrown on the streets by the passage of such laws if the schools in industrial centers are not reorganized to hold them. Only by such a precaution can their freedom from labor become a constructive force rather than a source of great danger to self and community. The cost of such reorganization will be small compared to that entailed by long hours spent unguided and uncontrolled. Prevention of evil has always been cheaper than are reformatories and detention institutions.

Education for leisure hours is assuming new importance as work days and work weeks continue to decrease. The arts are rapidly advancing as a factor in business, an important point in competition. The place they are about to assume in meeting social prob-

lems is equally noteworthy. A mind equipped with a capacity to appreciate good music, good books, good pictures and a soul deeply desiring to create one or another of these coupled with the training necessary to gratify that desire will not use precious leisure hours in a mad race for thrills and in the daring pastime of law breaking.

We as women have not presented the solid front for righteousness in government which was the battle cry for suffrage. Let us admit that and ask ourselves if the time has not come when we shall be vital factors in a campaign for a citizenship which is conscientious, determined to cast a reasoned ballot, loyal and true to the ideals which made this nation great, and willing to share in the task of creating a law respecting people and a legal system worthy of the respect of that people.

Women have always been deeply interested in social service. We must begin to display a new intelligent response to the problems of brother-keeping and devise a plan whereby relief, child welfare work and care of the indigent aged may be carried on in a humane fashion and yet bring about no new problems even graver than the ones for which they are the remedy.

The problems of today with their modern angle to the age-old problems of living, living with, and living for people serve as a challenge to the club woman of tomorrow. In order to meet that challenge we should outline a statement of policy.

We believe that a great common purpose in the hearts of women to build a new standard for home is not impossible. A magnificent woman movement for homes which are economically sound, mechanically convenient, physically sound, and spiritually stimulating would result in sending into the world men and women to whom life is a joy and its responsibilities an honor to be willingly assumed.

We believe that it is possible to have an educational system which will give to every boy and girl full opportunity to attain to the best of which each is capable, which places no restraints nor handicaps upon urban or rural situation, which is open to rich and poor alike, which recognizes that children differ in needs and capacity, and which fits each for the life which in all probability lies ahead.

We believe that democracy is a never-finished philosophy and that with due regard for the demands made upon it by changing standards and changing values it yet must hold tenaciously to the doctrine that individual freedom must be as great as possible and yet be able to maintain an interdependent society. We believe that democracy can be and must be a workable political philosophy.

We believe that there is possible of accomplishment an active friendship among nations and the peaceful settlement of international difficulties through sympathetic understanding between the peoples of the earth. It is not unreasonable to demand that all the forces of our best thought be untiringly expended to this end.

We believe that women must have a large part in bringing these things to pass and that to do so we must come to grips with reality, undertake tasks which cry to be done, fearlessly go about the business of securing a social justice worthy of the name, hold true to the demand for a culture which shall be worthy of our nation and its ideals, discard the unworthy motives, the selfishness sometimes displayed, and the spirit which shirks responsibility and go seriously about the work which we have long discussed, cooperating with others whose purposes are similar, coordinating plans and efforts for the greater success of all.

The power and prestige of organized womanhood is a trust. Yesterday's club women built them at a great cost and they pray to us not to betray that trust. Future generations who look to us for opportunity pray that we not betray that trust. The club woman of today must herself pray most earnestly of all that she may not betray that trust, but that she may hand to the club woman of tomorrow not only problems and difficulties but a splendid, effective, intelligent institution with which to fight the good fight and to keep the faith.

GLIMPSES OF POLAND AND THE CRACOW CONFERENCE

RUTH (SLACK) SMITH, '12

(Preface: Agnes Scott is indirectly responsible for a very delightful trip which I had last summer. Since Agnes Scott graduates are eligible to membership in the American Association of University Women and I had paid my dues to that august organization I was entitled to attend the conference of the International Federation of University Women in Cracow, Poland, and this gave me a good excuse for a summer trip. As long as I was going to Poland I could not miss the opportunity of visiting the Scandinavian countries and Russia and a few other places like England and Scotland, so, first and last, I had a remarkably interesting trip. This is not an official report of the conference. Anyone interested in such a report will find an excellent record in the October Journal of the A. A. U. W. I am only giving a few personal impressions of the conference and glimpses of Poland which the editor thinks may be of interest to some of you.—R. S. S.)

I entered Poland from the east after ten days in Russia, and crossing that strip of neutral territory some fifty miles wide which lies between the two countries made me realize as nothing else the fear and distrust which is driving Europe to a mad armaments race and makes war seem so inevitable. On both sides of this No Man's Land fortifications were being erected, soldiers were quite in evidence and one had the feeling that keen eyes were watching as the passengers went through customs. The small group of fellow educators with whom I was traveling seemed harmless enough and we were treated with the greatest courtesy both by Russian and Polish officials. All pictures were carefully scrutinized, newspapers were confiscated, and one Polish inspector spent ten minutes trying to see if there was anything seditious in a copy of Lloyd Douglas' "Green Light" belonging to one of the party.

In Lemberg, the capital of the Polish Ukraine, we were entertained by a group of Ukrainian women who guided us over the city all day and in the evening served us a dinner of characteristic dishes. We saw a rare collection of icons in the Art Museum, visited the Greek Catholic Cathedral and several old churches which showed the influence of Byzantine architecture, saw modern peasant handcraft in a little cooperative shop, visited some schools and the park, and ate bourse, baked goose, beets and other delicious things. As pleasant as all these were, the thing which interested me most was the insight which I got in conversations with these women of how a dissatisfied minority group feels. That particular section of the country has been the battlefield of many a war and has been subject to several rulers. Prior to 1918 it was Eastern Galicia, a province of Austria-Hungary, and the Ukrainians thought they would be granted autonomy by the Treaty of Versailles, but Poland has never allowed this and they are terribly unhappy about it. They feel that they are discriminated against in holding public offices, in educational opportunities, in having their language dropped from most of the schools, and even the I. F. U. W. no longer recognizes their Association of University Women as a separate organization but insists that they combine with the Polish University women. As I heard their grievances I felt most sympathetic but could not see how they hoped to gain by the war which they seemed to think inevitable.

The journey from Lemberg to Cracow was most picturesque, well-tilled farms, thatched-roofed houses, flowers, flocks of geese and many cows. I saw the goose-girl of my childhood fairy story, and such a remarkable assortment of cowherds! There seemed to be no fences and all the geese and all the cows had to have personal attendants to keep them in their proper places. There were old peasant women wrapped in plaid shawls, old men, boys, and pretty young girls with full skirts and colorful 'kerchiefs. In contrast to

this peaceful landscape the sight of many grass-covered trenches and new fortifications was like a spectre at the feast reminding one of the bloodshed and suffering which had been and which might be repeated.

Cracow, with its ancient walls and gates, its castle on the hill, its cobble stone streets, its colorful market place and many churches, seemed like a medieval town and not a 20th century reality. Every morning while there I heard the trumpeter in the tower of Santa Maria blow his trumpet at six o'clock which I took as a call for an early morning walk. At that time of day it was particularly interesting to see the peasants coming to market in their funny long wagons, or more often walking with huge bundles tied on their backs. The market place in the Rynek was fascinating with its wide assortment of wares from crocheted mats and hand woven linen to plums and blackberries. I have never seen so many mushrooms—little ones, big ones, white ones, brown ones, dried ones, fresh ones, loose ones spread out on large trays, long strings of them hung from sticks or looped around their owners' necks.

There are said to be fifty-two churches in Cracow, and in my early morning walks I visited twelve of them and regretted that I had to leave before seeing them all. If attending church is a mark of sanctity then there must be many saints in the population of that city for always there were throngs of people in the churches. A long-to-be-remembered experience for me was a 7 o'clock mass in the church of Santa Maria with that marvelous high altar open, candles lighted, the priest in gorgeous vestments chanting the service, the organ playing, and the devout worshippers kneeling on the stone floor. Later I saw the altar nearer, a 15th century masterpiece of wood carving by Wit Stowosz, richly polychromed and gilded, depicting scenes from the Death of the Virgin, and I could appreciate more the marvelous workmanship but I liked it better as I had seen it that first morning. The Wawel Cathedral with its tombs and exquisite little chapels is called the Westminster of Poland and is visited by groups of pilgrims every day. As we were going in we saw a dozen peasant girls in the colorful holiday costumes of their district resting on the steps before going further, inside we saw a party of school boys under the leadership of a young priest, and later I saw a group of middle aged peasant women in their Sunday best being directed by their village priest. Poland, like other European countries, is trying to develop a strong spirit of national pride and loyalty and these pilgrimages are encouraged by Church and State.

One afternoon during my stay I went with Miss Campbell-Smith, a delightful Scots-woman and fellow delegate, to visit Kazimierz, a section of the city inhabited almost entirely by Jews—orthodox Polish Jews who wear black hats, long black coats and side curls. Another trip which I took was to Wieliczka to see the salt mines which have been mined for a thousand years and still produce five hundred tons a day. We were taken through some of the ancient shafts and shown three or four chapels with figures cut from salt and chandeliers of glittering salt crystal, all done by miners with some artistic talent and a desire to express it.

The Jagellonian University, one of the oldest in Europe, founded at the request of Queen Jadwiga, seemed a fitting place for the I. F. U. W. to hold its sessions. When I went to register I was impressed by the dignity and beauty of its exterior and interior, and almost as profoundly impressed by the enormous manilla envelope bearing my name which was presented to me. In addition to the usual program, badge, etc., this contained mimeographed information about conference business and much Polish tourist literature. Walking into one of the court yards of the older University buildings to get a closer view of a statue of Copernicus who had been a student there, I saw a group of college boys who were speaking English, and learned that they were some of the American swimmers who had been to the Olympics and were traveling about before returning home.

The Franchuski Hotel where we were staying seemed to be headquarters for the conference and it was quite pleasant to breakfast with a woman from New Zealand, lunch

with delegates from Sweden, and chat with others in the corridors. The outstanding social event of the conference was the mayor's reception which was to have been a garden party but because of threatening rain was held in a hunting club. Miss Martha Brown, of Boston, and I went together riding from the hotel in a funny little drosky which made us feel in the proper spirit for the occasion which seemed as if it belonged to another age as well as to another people. Arriving at the entrance gate we were received by men in medieval livery and directed through a garden to the door of the Club House where picturesque men in livery were on guard, and our Polish hostesses welcomed us. We were taken into a large ante room and introduced to many men and women whose names I certainly could not understand so never did know whether I met the mayor or not for all the men were in formal afternoon attire and looked equally distinguished.

From there we went into a large banqueting hall with a long table down the center and many small tables on either side, all laden with cakes, sandwiches and fruit. There seemed to be hundreds of beautifully decorated cakes on stands and innumerable small cakes of many varieties. Two women from Warsaw were hostesses at the table where we sat and I talked with the one who could speak English and Miss Brown talked French with the other and I attempted an occasional word. An international gathering like that made me realize more than ever how much of the French and German Miss Colton and Miss Trebein tried to teach me I have forgotten, because we in America, in the South particularly, have so little opportunity to use any foreign language. Luckily, the other guests who happened to sit at our table were from Australia and England so conversation was quite easy.

After most of the guests had gathered the president of the Hunting Club welcomed us in a short speech which was a real gem, so courteous and so appropriate. Then a group of girls from a country school, in peasant costume, sang and danced for us, and after they had finished the president of the Club invited Miss Westerdyk, president of the I. F. U. W., to dance with him. I thought she was an awfully good sport to accept for she is a rather plump Dutch professor of pathology approaching middle years, but she went through the dance with ease and grace.

The theme of the conference was: "How can the I. F. U. W. most usefully contribute to training the coming generation in international cooperation?" French and English were the official languages, all addresses given in one or the other and all business given in both. Two sessions and several women are outstanding in my memory. One of these women was Professor Johanna Westerdyk, mentioned above. Another was the English woman who served as interpreter for the business sessions, a very clever woman and a remarkable linguist who could translate technical terms from one language to the other with speed and accuracy. The other two women who seemed to me outstanding were Dr. Meta Glass, president of the A. A. U. W., who was the best dressed, most distinguished looking woman at the conference, and Dean Virginia Gildersleeve who was honored by being elected president of the International Federation for the second time. While in Copenhagen I met a very active university woman who said the Danish women had been discussing candidates for the presidency and were agreed that, although a French woman should logically be next, Dean Gildersleeve was the one person qualified for the office. After seeing her preside at a business session and being impressed by the quickness of her mind, her ability to summarize and express a question so clearly and accurately, I did not wonder that she was selected as leader.

The business session which I attended was the one in which the Budapest Resolution was discussed. I was interested in seeing how business was transacted, how expert the interpreter was, the feeling with which some of the women spoke, particularly those of the Swiss delegation, and how the vote was taken. All members of the conference were provided with identification badges of different colors—the hostesses had yellow, the

non-voting delegates light blue and the voting delegates dark blue. When a vote was called those eligible to vote raised their dark blue badges and these were counted.

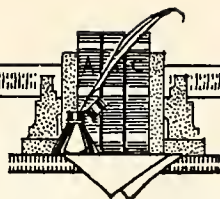
The general session which I enjoyed most was the morning when Dr. M. Patkamiowska talked on "Present Day Women Novelists in Poland," and Miss K. Illahowicz gave a semi-humorous, whimsical talk on "Nothing At All." In the midst of discussions of grave international problems and deep intellectual questions she made a plea for "sanity, serenity and peace," saying that the more information we have the more we want and thus we are caught in an endless treadmill, that we need to slow down, "to enjoy the beauty of a birch, the serenity of a pine and the peace of clouds and mountains reflected in a blue lake." There was profound truth in what she had to say and it was quite fitting to have some humor introduced into the conference for Dean Margaret Corbin had said at a previous session that "there is a drought of humor in Europe today."

A slight damper was cast over the whole conference by the unfortunate incident of Mrs. Atkinson's arrest. The American newspapers carried full accounts of how Mrs. F. G. Atkinson of Minneapolis, national chairman of the committee on Fellowship Endowment of the A. A. U. W., and a voting delegate to the Cracow conference had been arrested at the Polish border because, through some misunderstanding, she had failed to declare her money. It was difficult to get accurate reports in Cracow and there were many rumors concerning Mrs. Atkinson's imprisonment in Warsaw and her difficulties in getting released, which made other delegates a bit uneasy and our hostesses quite embarrassed that such a thing could have happened. I learned later that she had had car trouble and in going to the garage to which she was directed had crossed and recrossed the border without the required money declarations, and the officer who arrested her was merely doing what he considered his duty, and it was not until the American Consul made many explanations that she was released, and she did not arrive in Cracow until the last day of the conference. This incident made me realize more acutely the suspicion and distrust which I had felt in crossing into Poland, and how thankful we in America should be that our neighbors are peaceful and friendly. I do dislike the Pharisaical, better-than-thou attitude which makes most Americans returning from Europe so obnoxious, and I hate to end on that note, but as picturesque and charming as many spots in Europe are, I am frank to say that just now America is a more pleasant place to be.

BOOKS

Books are like old friends that wait
 In a deep arm chair by an open grate
 To weave a romance or, with a sigh,
 Recall the stories of days gone by;
 To tell us of people they know and draw
 A study of Dickens, Gray, or Shaw,
 A pattern of science or of art.
 Their tales can ever reach my heart!
 And, when I'm lonely and somehow see
 The need to sit at a patient knee,
 I'm rather glad for friends that wait
 In a deep armchair by an open grate.

ELENA GREENFIELD, '32.



"AND HAVE YOU READ?"

THE PEOPLE, YES by Carl Sandburg

Reviewed by PAGE ACKERMAN, '33

The People, Yes by Carl Sandburg is a set of poetic variations on the single theme announced in the title. Just as Walt Whitman sang *The Song of Myself* in an age when the importance of the individual was unchallenged, so at a time when the individual as such has almost disappeared from the face of the earth, Carl Sandburg sings the song of the people. And as Whitman found the material of his song in the sensations of his body, the workings of his mind, and the mysterious wisdom of his own soul, so Sandburg is concerned with the minds, bodies, and spirits of the millions of individuals from the beginning of time to the present and beyond, from Maine to New Mexico, who are,

"The people of the earth, the family of man,"

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"Born with bones and heart fused in deep and violent secrets
Mixed from a bowl of sky blue dreams and sea slime facts—
A seething of sailors and sinners, toilers, loafers, oxen, apes
In a womb of superstition, faith, genius, crime, sacrifice—
The one and only source of armies, navies, work-gangs,
The living flowing breath of the history of nations,
Of the little Family of Man hugging the little ball of Earth,"

But this is more than a book about the people, it contains the people; they walk through its pages telling tall tales, wisecracking, suffering, wondering, asking, and hoping. They speak here for themselves with the wisdom of innocence, the wisdom of struggle, and the wisdom of hope. There is the little child who says, after hearing what soldiers are for, "Some day they'll give a war and nobody will come." There is the mongrel who says, "I don't know who my ancestors were, but we've been descending for a long time," and thousands of others, the people, saying, "Fine words butter no parsnips. Moonlight dries no mittens." "He who burns himself must sit on his blisters." "You're either a thoroughbred, a scrub, or an inbetween." "I don't know where I'm going but I'm on my way." There is the "early Chicago poet" writing,

"I am credulous about the destiny of man,
and I believe more than I can ever prove
of the future of the human race
and the importance of illusions,
the value of great expectations.'"

And if the "early Chicago poet" is not Carl Sandburg, he is his spiritual kinsman, for he has written the burden of Sandburg's song. *The People, Yes* is, in short, a confession of faith. The people are battered; they are sold out; they are lied to, deceived, and corrupted. They do not know the answers; they build up only to tear down again; they are too occupied with the mere business of living, but,

"The people is a lighted believer and hoper—and is this to be held against them?"
They will go on.

"In the darkness with a great bundle of grief the people march.

In the night, and overhead a shovel of stars for keeps, the people march:

'Where to? what next?'"

QUACK, QUACK by Leonard Woolf
Reviewed by ELLEN DOUGLASS LEYBURN, '27

Mr. Woolf gives his indictment of modern quackery, political and intellectual, the significant title, *Quack, Quack*. He sees in the world of the present a reversion to action based on jungle instincts and emotions after centuries of slow toil toward dispassionate and intellectual judgment. Consequently, the book is written with the despairing intensity of one who bewails a lost cause, but who still retains the energy of the fighter.

The principal medicine men who have bewitched the peoples of Europe are, of course, Mussolini and Hitler. Through an account of their appeal to the populace in Italy and in Germany, the author makes clear his conception of what modern quackery consists in: the playing upon emotions, especially that of fear, and the glorification, almost the deification, of the quack. In Germany the quackery has the added primeval element of the scapegoat to whom all blame is attached. The bamboozling of the public in Germany seems to him altogether more sinister than that in Italy. The comparison of the hocus-pocus and its effects in the two countries is sharply drawn, for Mr. Woolf has the power to combine scientific analysis of causes with dramatic setting forth to concrete evidence. The large assertions, which he is not afraid to make, are nearly always supported by actual demonstration. To show, for instance, how the cult of Hitler worship is fostered by the same means as that of savage magicmakers, he uses his own experiences at a German patriotic celebration. If he can point the implications of the phenomena he observes, he can also give convincing records of the grounds from which those implications arise. While his study of quackery is naturally more detailed in connection with those countries where its sway has been more nearly complete, he gives pregnant hints of the "quack quacking" in his own country of Great Britain.

Clear and suggestive as his comment is, his whole contention that the peoples of the earth are being captivated by powers of primitive emotion is brought into discredit by his own emotionalism. The fervor of his conviction leads him to over-emphasis; and in his missionary zeal he falls into the pattern of melodramatic wizardry used by the despised quacks (who, as he is careful to admit, are often convinced by their own quacking). On parallel pages he gives pictures of Hitler and Mussolini in characteristic public poses and of two heathen sacred figures. The resemblance is startling enough and the caricature plain. But Mr. Woolf points the moral and tells us to look at the fear betrayed in the eyes of the dictators even while they strike awe inspiring attitudes. His grim chant, "Look at the eyes! Look at the eyes!" stirs up the emotion of the reader by a device as primitive as any used by the quacks.

In spite of his own excitement in condemning excitement, the fundamental soundness of his view of political dictatorship seems inescapable. But in his condemnation of intellectual quackery, he makes more devastating charges and adduces less convincing proof. He sees the real destruction of our modern world in the yielding to the temptations of quackery on the part of the true intellectuals, men capable of unemotional thought. He consigns to the limbo of quackery anything that is metaphysical and beyond proof. Accordingly, he must condemn a noble array of philosophers. His alignment of the thinkers of the world into opposing camps of quackery and sound thought is based on arbitrary and personal opinion; and his proof of their belonging where he has put them is specious.

STORIES OF THREE DECADES by Thomas Mann

Reviewed by PAGE ACKERMAN, '33

Stories of Three Decades "contains everything written by Thomas Mann with the exception of his novels and essays. He has, moreover, contributed a valuable and informing preface." "Many of these stories have not heretofore appeared in English, and some have been published in less felicitous versions than the masterly renderings of Mrs. Lowe," who is now responsible for the entire English text. Beginning with "Little Herr Friedemann," written in 1896, and ending with "Mario and the Magician," written in 1929, the collection is significant in its revelation of the development of a great literary artist who speaks for himself in the preface. "Every piece of work is in fact a realization—piece-meal if you like, but each complete in itself—of our own nature; they are stones on that harsh road which we must learn to walk of ourselves." The volume is no less significant in its reflections of the spirit of the crowded, troubled years between 1896 and 1929.

In most of the stories, no matter how widely they vary in point of view and method of treatment, the author is concerned with the problem of the artist and his twofold relation to nature and to society. The first five stories deal with rather specialized instances of spiritual isolation as their titles, "Disillusionment" and "The Dilettante," show. However it is the dilettante who announces the problem in general terms when he says, "It comes to the same thing: if you take care not to be a man of action, if you seek peace in solitude, you will find that life's vicissitudes fall upon you from within and it is upon that stage you must prove yourself a hero or a fool." Although "Tonio Kröger" is a novelette rather than a short story, it is fitting that it should be included in this volume since it has come to be considered a symbol of the attitude of a generation of artists. In it Thomas Mann combines lyric beauty with the high seriousness that underlies his conception of art and the true function of the artist. It is in essence a story of youth dedicated to art and the tragedy of knowledge, but stirred by an intense longing for "the blonde and the blue-eyed, the fair and living, the happy, lovely, and commonplace." With "Tonio Kröger" belongs "Death in Venice," also a novelette, and according to Clifton Fadiman "surely the most beautiful long, short story ever written." The strange, sweet, musical prose of the story of Gustave von Aschenbach seems born of the plague-ridden breath of the Mediterranean sirocco; and as "Tonio Kröger" is a story of youth, so it is the tragedy of art and an artist no longer young.

"Disorder and Early Sorrow" and "Mario and the Magician" are both concerned with post-war Europe. The former deals with the years of the German inflation when eggs cost six thousand marks and the manners of a gentleman had ceased to exist. The latter speaks no word of politics or controversy, and is apparently a simple tale of a conjuror's visit to an Italian seaside resort; yet it contrives to be "the most searching indictment of current domination ideals penned in our time."

Although it is not the most pretentious story in the book, "A Man and his Dog" is one of the most delightful bits of idyllic prose that has been written in our day. This quiet account of the adventures of the impulsive Bashan and his master is as refreshing as a walk in the woods or along the river banks where they spent many pleasant hours. For a time at least the complications of civilized society cease to exist and it is enough to watch in sympathy while Bashan, the hunter, breaks his heart over a clever rabbit or chases a frantic field mouse to her burrow. It is easy to agree with Thomas Mann when he exults, "So now, breathing the morning air, you stoutly believe that you are virtuous and free; while you ought to know—and at bottom do know—that the world is spreading its snares round your feet . . . Never mind. Today you, a sober character, an early riser, you are the right master for that stout hunter who has just cleared the railings again out of sheer joy in the fact that today you apparently belong to him alone and not to the world."



WE THINK

LEONE
HAMILTON

[Dell (Bernhardt) Wilson's article in the November issue on extra-curricular activities aroused intense interest among alumnae everywhere; the following article on the other side of the question was written by Lulu Ames, '36, and the editors believe the alumnae will in turn enjoy this presentation.]

Since I decided to take issue with Dell Wilson, '24, thereby helping her in "chopping into small pieces the already slashed and slain," I have asked four or five other alumnae what they regret in their four years at Agnes Scott. Invariably they regret something. A graduate of two years back told me she wished she had done more extra-curricular work; another girl in the same class said she feels "so bad" because she didn't study more. It's fashionable, I suppose, to be sorry about one or more things that you did or didn't do when you were still a student; and always, of course, to be sorry about the things you left practically untouched. All of which leads me to believe that supervision of college students is necessary if the student is to have a balanced four years; at that price, however, I think balance is not essential.

This business of feeling bad about college upset me somewhat. I have one well-shaped regret that I can get worked up over if I'm in a particularly weak moment; but that single regret of mine is not in the same class with regrets of others. Instead of being sorry that I didn't study more, I regret that my grades were not higher. And that represents the crop of regrets for me!

Like Dell Wilson I am perhaps not a typical case but also like Dell Wilson I'll have to discuss this business from my peculiar point of view.

When I entered Agnes Scott I didn't have much self-confidence and my sense of inadequacy was fully developed. To cure—if possible—these two things is part of why I went to college at all, I reckon. I had no high ideals of the perfect scholar I would make and I had no idea what courses I wanted. But I knew why I went to college and I knew what I wanted out of my four years: a more developed personality and a little deeper mind. I was amazed by the long list of courses that I saw opened to me during college; the wide field of subjects in which I could major and the almost bargain variety of courses in any chosen major fascinated me. I determined on my major when I was still a freshman and I never changed my mind, despite the protests of the professor and the warnings of other students. Even with my major settled so early, I found that my four years were a grand conglomeration out of which I got pieces of knowledge and left other pieces which were, to me, uninteresting. Such a pick-and-choose manner of study didn't produce edifying grades. I saw my record the other day and I know. But I can't believe those grades indicate what I got out of my classes.

For example, of the countless term papers I wrote, I enjoyed most the one I made the lowest mark on. It was in Shakespeare and I was moved with an irresistible desire to explain away the hideous actions of Richard III in a more or less psychological fashion. I can't say I was encouraged at all in my desire by the professor. He said frankly that he didn't believe in such maneuvers but he intimated that he wouldn't flunk me if I should

attempt the thing. Therefore I went my way and wrote the paper almost to my own satisfaction; it was his right not to like my treatment. The grade was low and I've often regretted the grade but never the paper.

In other courses I did equally foolish things. Essential points that failed to warm me I memorized but with questionable results. Several times—once that I recall with ease—I got lost on by-paths and always after such pleasant excursions I came back to the main road to find that I had missed the point altogether and had got a low merit, sometimes worse. Again I regretted the grades but not the by-paths. During my last two years when I was doing more extra-curricular than class-room work, I had to take my studying when I found time for it. Some courses I did regularly because grades were given regularly; other courses I did all in a batch soon before examination. The latter method I wouldn't advise for a person who wants high grades; occasionally, I found, apparently harmless professors kept daily grades that turned out to mean a lot.

I have said that I can't believe grades, as such, are indicative of what I learned at Agnes Scott. That may sound as though I believe I am a potential Phi Beta whose realization as such was denied by hard-hearted professors, successful in keeping my light under a cloud permanently. I don't mean that. My grades clearly show the quality of my work but neither the quality nor the quantity of my new stores of information or knowledge. I realize that the quality of my work could have been improved. But, except for the fact that long rows of A's and B's would be prettier to my alumna-eye than long rows of C's and D's, I don't regret even my grades—unless, of course, I am in a weak moment.

I was reasonably sure I couldn't help my lack of self-confidence and my sense of inadequacy with other people by sitting in a class-room. Naturally I turned to extra-curricular activities.

I am a strong believer in extra-curricular activities which carry a modicum of importance and which require effort, thought, and *work*. I confess that I was much happier when I was working on the paper, or planning the next issue, or reading proof than I was when I was reading German, or analyzing one of Shakespeare's plays, or figuring out a chemical formula. Writing term papers and working in lab were the only academic things I did that I enjoyed as much as THE AGONISTIC—and that was because there, too, I was responsible for what I did, I was practically directing my own work, and I was fairly independent. Small committee jobs and big jobs both taught me a lot. I had first to take orders on committees so that if and when I became a head myself I'd be a better director. "To learn obeying is the fundamental art of governing" explains, for me, the main purpose of small jobs beside the fact, of course, that the work must be done. Whatever of poise, confidence, self-reliance, ability to get along with other people, I got from my work on the campus with, under and over students, certainly did not come from sitting in class-rooms listening to lectures and sometimes answering a question correctly.

Although Dell Wilson's classification of students still holds for the most part, her idea of the Agnes Scott freshman is not altogether accurate any more. They're still lovely when they come but I didn't murmur "How young!" Instead I found myself thinking when I looked over the new crop, "My! How these children do grow up!" The freshmen, when I was a senior, took to college life with a greater facility than I had; they were well into things by the time their official orientation classes were finished; soon they were calling cheerful "heys" across the quadrangle with as much ease as we who had been at Agnes Scott long enough to think we owned part of the buildings and most of the grounds did. I don't doubt that they did unexpected things as we had before them but their youthful behavior didn't disturb the calm, sober atmosphere. Perhaps, as seniors, we were too far away to know about everything; keeping all the freshmen in one building does have its advantages. The Agnes Scott freshman today has read more, she is more

mature, she is less dependent on other people and she assuredly, in most cases, knows why she came to college. She still studies the aims of the liberal college in freshman composition and she is not likely to be able to forget altogether Newman's essay and the ideals he sets forth in it.

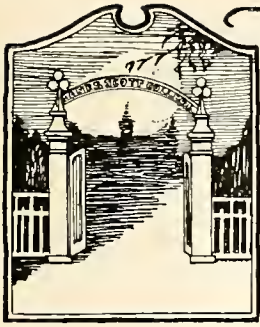
It is because of the greater maturity of the current student in general that I don't agree with Dell Wilson's desire that the faculty mix a little supervision and discipline into the over-discussed (on the campus, at least) "faculty-student relations." In her capacity of advisor, the professor can handle "problems" and "questions" and most freshmen don't need or want any more. But the matter of easy relations between faculty and students out of the class-room can stand a lot of hard working on. A few upperclassmen discover that a professor is also a person; the freshmen and sophomores and the rest of the upperclassmen still regard social intercourse between faculty and student as something made up mainly of murky motives for the scholastic advancement of the student.

During my last two years at Agnes Scott I was fortunate enough to attend three press conventions, one of them sectional, the other two national. I met all sorts of students from over the United States and I got the feel of how students today are moving out and away from the traditional pattern of the college student. They are now concerned with problems beyond their own campus; they know what is happening to other students and they know what is going on in the world. Moreover they are interested. Most student governments and college papers belong to national collegiate organizations and they depend on their fellow-members throughout the country for support. Students today are aware that they can be powerful if they work together toward common, worthy objectives; in the past they have erred in trying to defend every side-issue that went wrong and, in other ways, they have done crazy things. The longer they exist, however the stronger they will become and the less likely they will be to make dangerous mistakes. The students who go to these conventions are not vitally concerned with whether they are studying enough, or making high enough grades, or wasting their years in college; they are engrossed with the business of finding out about social and economic conditions, they are interested in learning how to become worthwhile citizens. College is to them a place for creating wide-awake, intelligent citizens who will help to mold and crystallize public opinion. When they return to the campus from a national convention they are more often than not imbued with a desire to sponsor and assist in campus reforms; they feel as though they are pioneers and, if they bring a torch back with them, they are not necessarily ridiculous. They are earnest and they are sincere and the college is better for having such students.

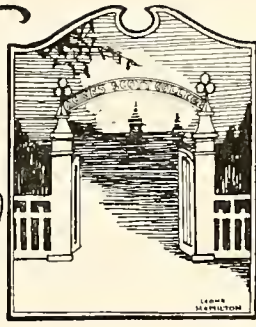
Obviously I defend extra-curricular activities as a most important part of college life. Later on, perhaps, I'll climb over the fence and sit down with those who think they see rightly the dangers and worthlessness of extra-curricular; I don't think I will. I have had only six months, however, in which to reflect on my four years at Agnes Scott and since what I have written here is essentially what I believed when I graduated I can't honestly call it the fruit of meditation. Of academic or of extra-curricular Milton very well may have said:

*" So little knows
Any to value right
The good before him, but perverts best things
To worst abuse, or to their meanest use."*

LULU AMES, '36.



Through The Open Gates



The Carnegie Building, Agnes Scott's new library, was dedicated with an impressive ceremony Saturday afternoon, December 12, when the architects gave the keys of a beautifully complete edifice to Miss Edna Hanley, head librarian. The speakers for the occasion were Dr. W. W. Bishop, librarian and head of the Library School of the University of Michigan, (the school which Miss Hanley and Miss Laura Colvin, assistant librarian, attended), who spoke on "The College Library and Teaching"; and Dr. T. W. Koch, of the Northwestern University, who spoke on "The Student and the Library." W. J. Sayward, of the firm of architects who designed the building, presented the keys to Miss Hanley; Dr. H. W. Cox, president of Emory University, offered a dedicatory prayer. The Agnes Scott Glee Club sang a group of Christmas carols. The members of Mortar Board were hosts at an informal tea in the Murphy Candler Building immediately following the ceremony.

The library was completed the first of October, but was dedicated in December on this particular date because of the co-operative movement of Emory University and Agnes Scott to make Atlanta a great University Center, Emory being in the midst of a centennial celebration at the time.

The Agnes Scott library is named the Carnegie Building in honor of Andrew Carnegie. A beautiful portrait of Mr. Carnegie has been placed in the main reading room of the library bearing a plaque with these words inscribed: "This building named in honor of Andrew Carnegie, the donor of the first library building at Agnes Scott College."

Book Week was observed November 24-29 and an interesting exhibit of all types of books was arranged around the fireplace in the main reading room of the library. This year only new books were on display, since the library plans to feature old books throughout the year, and to exhibit them in a showcase in the main reading room. New volumes of poetry, drama, fiction, current problems, children's books, and some cheap editions of classics were

presented. Miss Louise McKinney, of the English department, and Misses Edna Hanley and Laura Colvin, of the library staff, arranged the exhibition. The books were supplied by Rich's, Davison's, Miller's and MacMillan's.

The Music and Dance Department Faculties presented a lovely musicale November 18. Nell Hemphill, '37, opened the program with Liszt's "Liebestraume." Eugenie Dozier, '27, instructor of dancing, gave her interpretation of Nimura's "Japanese Fans," and Consino's "Sevilla." Harriette Haynes, also of the physical education department, did Beethoven's "Walking," "Two Preludes," by Chopin, and "Roses of the South," by Strauss. Frances (Gilliland) Stukes, '24, sang a group of German *lieder*, and a group of songs by modern composers. Agnes (Adams) Stokes, '22, played Kriesler's "Rosmarin" and "Liebesfreud," and Debussy's "En Bateau." Mrs. Stukes sang Schubert's "Ave Maria" with Mrs. Stokes playing the violin obligato, as the final number. Nell Hemphill, Isabelle Bryan, Sarah Hamilton, and Professor C. W. Dieckmann were accompanists.

The Georgia Piano Ensemble at the Erlanger Theater in Atlanta on November 12 featured a group of Agnes Scott pianists, under the direction of Professor C. W. Dieckmann, playing Chopin's "Rondo, Opus 13." The students were: Nell Hemphill, Jean Kirkpatrick, Alice Hannah, Mary Ernest Perry, Carolyn Myers, Tommy Ruth Blackmon, Marie Merritt, Mamie Lee Ratliff, Mary Ruth Murphy, and Julia Thiemonge. Other colleges sending groups were Brenau, Wesleyan, LaGrange, and Georgia State College for Women.

Blackfriars presented Elizabeth McFadden's mystery play, "The Double Door," as their Thanksgiving performance. The play featured trick lighting and some novel stage effects, and the play production class under the direction of Carrie Phinney Latimer, '36, assistant in the Spoken English department, built a new stage set with a double paneled door especially for this play. The cast was

headed by Kathryn (Bowen) Wall, '37, and Gilbert Maxwell, Atlanta poet and stock player of note.

The English Debate was held on November 17, and Nellie Margaret Gilroy and Brooks Spivey debated Asher Sheinfeld, of the Universities of Wales and Birmingham, and G. R. Young, of the London School of Economics, on the question: Resolved: that the League of Nations is a less effective agency for peace than national pacts for the peaceful settlement of disputes. The visiting debaters are representatives of the National Union of Students of England.

Miss Leslie Gaylord, professor of mathematics at Agnes Scott, delivered the address at Investiture Nov. 7. Ruth Runyan, three year old daughter of Dr. Ernest Hocking Runyan, acting associated professor of biology, was class mascot, and led the procession. Dean Hopkins capped eighty-four seniors.

A Civil War Relic in the shape of a huge oak log, pierced with a bayonet and three different kinds of shell, now stands in the fireplace in the east wing of the Murphy Candler Building. Mr. J. K. Orr and ex-Governor Joseph E. Brown are responsible for the gift. After the Civil War the log was found at Chickamauga with a bayonet and three different kinds of shell embedded in the wood and Governor Brown gave it to Mr. Orr who has kept it in his office for over forty years.

A Petition for a Cut System, signed by members of the National Student Federation of America discussion group and the executive committee of Student Government, was presented to the administrative committee early in December, and will be submitted to the faculty committee on cuts for immediate consideration.

FACULTY NEWS

Dr. James R. McCain spoke on "The Progress of Higher Education" at the conference on higher education on the Emory Centennial program, Monday, Dec. 7. As president of the Association of American Colleges, Dr. McCain attended three regional conferences of the Association, held in the southern, mid-western, and Rocky Mountain areas in October. The general theme of the meetings was "Trends in Curriculum Changes," and Dr. McCain spoke on "College Cooperation," illustrating his talk with the cooperative system existing between Agnes Scott and Emory. In November he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the A. A. C. in New York City.

Miss Edna Hanley represented Agnes Scott at the Southeastern Library Association held at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, the last of October. Miss Hanley has been

appointed a member of the committee on Library Architecture and Building Association of the American Library Association for 1936-37.

Dr. Philip Davidson spoke on "Jonathan Boucher, Loyalist," at the Southern Historical Association conference held in Nashville, in November. Dr. Davidson is a member of the executive council of the association, and is chairman of the committee on nominations.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson attended a national executive board meeting of the American Association of University Women in Washington in October. Miss Jackson is director of the South Atlantic section of the Association.

Dr. Arthur Raper discussed "The Problems of Farm Tenantry" at the November meeting of the Atlanta Agnes Scott Club. Dr. Raper spoke at the Alpha Kappa Psi commercial fraternity at Emory University on the same subject in December.

Margaret Phythian, '16, left America in August and made a tour of Germany before taking up her studies at the University of Grenoble. While in Germany she visited Lucie Hess, exchange student last year, and reports that she found the German people "prosperous, cordial and happy."

Miss Melissa Cilley has published a series of articles written about the summer course at the University of Coimbra, where she taught this summer, national holidays in Portugal, and regional affairs and customs. The articles appeared in Hispania, Modern Language Journal, and South Atlantic Bulletin.

Dick Scandrett, '24, and Alberta Palmour, '35, have made two trips this fall, one through North Carolina in November, and one through South Georgia in December, speaking to alumnae and high school groups.

Dr. Mary Stuart MacDougall fractured her arm in a fall in November but has recovered now.

Dr. Emma May Laney's sister, Dean Corrine Laney, of Berry School, was killed when her automobile crashed into a tree on the Berry campus November 25. The deep sympathy of Miss Laney's many friends among the alumnae is expressed to her.

Miss Harriette Haynes, Llewellyn Wilburn, '19, and Blanche Miller, '30, drove to Brevard, N. C., for the first week-end in November. They visited at Camp Rockbrook, where they had all been counsellors, and at Pisgah National Forest.

Miss Emily Dexter took a mountain trip with friends in November, and motor-ed to Clayton, Ga., and Bryson City, Tenn.

Professor C. W. Dieckmann's unison anthem, a setting for John Bunyan's "He Who Would Valiant Be," was given for the first time on the Organ Vespers program of Joseph Ragan, organist and choirmaster of All Saints Church, in October. The anthem is dedicated to Mr. Ragan and the choir of All Saints.

Janef Preston, '21, has been ill for some weeks at her home in Decatur but is much

improved and will soon be back at her classes.

Mrs. de Roover, formerly Florence Edler of the Agnes Scott faculty, is living in Cambridge, Mass., at Whittier Hall 55, 1200 Massachusetts Avenue.

Miss Mary Westall, formerly professor of biology here, attended the Asheville Agnes Scott Club meeting in November and sent greetings back to all her friends on the campus by Dick Scandrett and Bert Palmour.

OFFICE NOTES

Thanks to our Contributors!

We acknowledge our indebtedness to Mrs. H. B. Ritchie, Georgia Director for the General Federation of Women's Clubs, for the intensely thoughtful and vital discussion on "The Clubwoman of Tomorrow." Mrs. Ritchie made a talk on this subject before the Atlanta branch of the A. A. U. W. and was persuaded to allow the Quarterly the printing of it. Mrs. Ritchie speaks indeed with authority as she is the immediate past president of the Georgia Women's Clubs, is now on the National Board, and has been an active club woman for many years. Her ability and her graciousness make her a most popular figure both in state and national club affairs and the Agnes Scott alumnae appreciate this opportunity of studying with her the problems which concern each of us.

To Ruth (Slack) Smith, '12, dean of of women at Duke University, go the sincere thanks of the editors for her entertaining story of "Poland and the Cracow Conference." Alumnae will enjoy this informal, readable article of the summer conference of the International Federation of University Women, with its intimate details of the lands and sights, with its impressions of war-threatened peoples, and with its bright bits from the assembly of university women of all countries.

Florence Brinkley, '14, author of the article on the peace movement which appears in this issue, and associate professor of English at Goucher College, has recently published her third book, "English Poetry of the Seventeenth Century." This book was issued by W. W. Norton & Company, and immediately upon publication received much praise, being reviewed in the New York Times and the Herald Tribune, as well as other noted reviewers' columns. In addition to the extreme worthiness of the material and its clever presentation, the book boasts a very attractive

binding, and readers will find this new poetry criticism a decided addition to their bookshelves.

Lulu Ames, '36, one of our newest alumnae, makes a bright and, at the same time, thoughtful study of the other side of the extra-curricular question which under Dell (Bernhardt) Wilson's pen in the last issue made a deep impression on alumnae everywhere.

Lulu is especially fitted to take the side of these activities as she was active in many organizations during her years here, having served as editor of the *Agonistic*, one of the founders of the Aggie Key, being a member of Mortar Board, Eta Sigma Phi, B. O. Z., K. U. B., Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, Spanish Club and the German Club.

And to Ellen Douglass Leyburn, '27, and Page Ackerman, '33, the Quarterly owes the scholarly criticisms on three recent publications. The poem on "Books" which follows their article is also the work of an alumnae, Ellen Greenfield, '32.

First Reunion of Class of '36

The Class of 1936 came back practically "in toto" for their first reunion on Friday, November 27, in the Alumnae House. Forty-eight members of the largest graduating class in the history of the school were on the campus for the reunion dinner. Lulu Ames, class secretary and general chairman of the reunion, was toastmaster, and introduced Elizabeth Forman, life president of '36, who welcomed the "youngest" alumnae back to the campus. A Thanksgiving dinner was served in the tea room, which was beautifully decorated with pumpkins, colored leaves and ivy, and yellow tapers in bronze candelabra. Between courses telegrams and messages from the absent members were read by Lib Forman, and all the members of the class there were asked to tell what their work was, and where they are located.

Ruby Hutton and Shirley Christian led the class in an old fashioned "sing," and the four dozen excited voices made the house ring out once again with the notes of "I'm a Hottentot from Agnes Scott," "I Ain't Got No Money," and the song of the Class of '36. The strains of the Alma Mater brought the reunion to a close with many a promise to be back again in June.

The members of the class who were at the reunion include:

Elaine Ahles, Lulu Ames, Elizabeth Baethke, Jane Blick, Sarah Brosnan, Merviel Bull, Floyd Butler, Alice Chamlee, Shirley Christian, Mildred Clark, Bazalyn Coley, Margaret Cooper, Naomi Cooper, Mary Cornely, Martha Crenshaw, Maxine Crisler, Kitty Cunningham, Virginia Coons, Sarah Frances Estes, Elizabeth Forman, Virginia Gaines, Lita Goss, Celia Hoffman, Mary Hull, Ruby Hutton, Ellen Johnson, OriSue Jones, Louise Jordan, Carrie Phinney Latimer, Sarah Lawrence, Gertrude Lozier, Alice McCallie, Lenna Sue McClure, Sarah Frances McDonald, Dean McKoin, Sarah Nichols, Myra O'Neal, Emily Rowe, Mary Snow, Lavinia Scott, Mary Margaret Stowe, Elizabeth Strickland, Eugenia Symms, Miriam Talmadge, Marie Townsend, Irene Wilson, Sarah Catherine (Wood) Marshall and Anna Lillian Berry, ex-'36.

A recent attempt to complete the office file of Alumnae Quarterlies shows the following issues missing. Any alumnae that have copies of these issues will earn the eternal gratitude of the office force if they will send them in to us. Those needed are Jan. '24, Jan. '26, Nov. '29, Jan. '30, Nov. '30, Jan. '31, July '32, Jan. '33, Nov. '33, and Jan. '34. The office gave some of their "last" copies to the library to be bound and permanently recorded in their files, but is anxious to replace as many of these as possible in the office file.

The Alumnae Association was hostess to a tea for the new students on November 20 in the Anna Young Alumnae House. The receiving line included: Miss Nannette Hopkins, Carrie Scandrett, '24, Daisy Frances Smith, '24, Irene (Havis) Baggett, '17, and Fannie G. (Mayson) Donaldson, '12. The members of the social committee present included: Carrie Phinney Latimer, '36, Augusta (Skeen) Cooper, '17, Elizabeth (Dimmock) Bloodworth, ex-'19, Maryellen (Harvey) Newton, '16, Irene (Ingram) Sage, Institute, Theodosia (Willingham) Anderson, '11. The members of the executive board of the Association assisted the social committee in entertaining.

The Agnes Scott broadcast over WSB has been the subject of much comment.

The Atlanta Journal printed a picture of the cast of "Three Girls in a Room" with a very favorable comment the first of November. Max Hall, radio editor of the Atlanta Georgian, wrote: "The Agnes Scott program is a snappy show, somewhat different from the average college broadcast. Three clever girls dramatize the adventures of 'Peg, Pudge and Marge' at college." Ruth Moore, '34, is both the originator of the idea and also the writer of the clever skits presented each Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, central standard time.

CLUB NEWS

Atlanta, Ga. Club

The Atlanta Club, under the leadership of Penelope (Brown) Barnett, has been working intensively on a membership drive and is endeavoring to interest the many alumnae in Atlanta who have not already joined with the alumnae group in Atlanta. Plans are also being made for several money-raising projects to be undertaken in the spring, and it is the hope of this club that it may make a substantial donation toward the refurnishing of the Alumnae House.

Atlanta, Ga. Business Girls' Club

The Business Girls' Club had their November meeting at Black's Coffee Shop, and Congressman Robert Ramspeck was the speaker. Lillian (Clement) Adams, '27, president of the club, announced plans for a class in contemporary literature which will be held once a week on the campus, with Miss Emma May Laney, of the college English faculty, as lecturer. Twenty-five alumnae have signed up for the course. The president and Marjorie Tindall, '34, are in the midst of a membership drive that is bringing splendid results.

Augusta, Ga. Club

The youngest club in the Association held its fall meeting at the home of Eugenia Symms, '36, on November 30th. Dick Scandrett and Alberta Palmour were present and Dick spoke to the alumnae on campus changes and additions. The alumnae who enjoyed this occasion were: Dorothy (Mustin) Buttolph, Elizabeth Baethke, Lucy Beman, Ann Braddy, Maude Gary, Harriet (Houston) Kerr, Carolyn Howell, Marie Lowe, Ruth McAuliffe, Minnie Lee (Clarke) Cordle, Fannie Mae (Morris) Stephens, Janet Newton, Eugenia Symms, and Carolyn White. The new president of the Augusta Club is Eugenia Symms.

Decatur, Ga. Club

The Decatur Agnes Scott Club had as guest speaker at the October meeting Dr. Raymond R. Paty, dean of men at Emory

University, who spoke on the effects of the National Youth Administration. In November Dr. Hermon Martin, of the psychology department at Emory, talked on some "Aspects of Genetic Psychology." The Club sponsored a review of Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind," by Emma Garrett Morris, on December 11. The Finance Committee under the leadership of Gussie (O'Neal) Johnson, ex-'11, arranged a sale of wicker baskets in the Alumnae House during the first two weeks of December.

Savannah, Ga. Club

The Savannah alumnae held a most enjoyable afternoon meeting on December 1st at the home of Ruth (Blue) Barnes in Gordonston. Those present were: Ruth (Blue) Barnes, Eva Constantine, Mary Cope, Betty Peeples, Georgia Russell, Dorothy Smith, and Edith Lucille West. Dick Scandrett and Alberta Palmour from the college were the honor guests on this occasion and the alumnae present listened with great interest to Dick Scandrett's talk on the changes at Agnes Scott. After the meeting, a most delightful social hour was enjoyed. Eva Constantine was named as the incoming chairman of this group.

Waycross, Ga. Club

Harriet Dimmock, '35, gathered the alumnae of Waycross and one from Blackshear, Ga., at a luncheon meeting on the occasion of Dick Scandrett's and Alberta Palmour's visit to Waycross on December 3rd. Those present were: Clyde (Lott) Hereford, Edith (Lott) Dimmock, Winifred Quarterman of Waycross, Harriette Brantley of Blackshear, and Harriet Dimmock. Much pleasure was expressed in having these two visitors from the campus to bring them news of Agnes Scott.

Asheville, N. C. Club

The Asheville Club met Nov. 2, 1936 at Maurine (Bledsoe) Bramlett's home, and had as guests Dick Scandrett, assistant dean of Agnes Scott, Alberta Palmour, field alumnae secretary, and Miss Mary Westall, former professor of botany at Agnes Scott. The alumnae present included: Virginia (Baird) Ravenel, Marion (Green) Johnson, Marian (Hodges) Anthony, Elizabeth (Moss) Harris, Elizabeth Sanders, Margaret (Smith) Kingdon, and Catherine (Carrier) Robinson. The club is making plans for a "covered dish dinner" on Founder's Day.

Charlotte, N. C. Club

The Charlotte Club met Oct. 28 at the home of Sarah (Dunlap) Bobbitt, and had as guest speakers Dick Scandrett, '24, assistant dean of Agnes Scott, and Alberta Palmour, '35, field alumnae secretary. Miss Scandrett gave an interesting talk

on campus changes and improvements, and Miss Palmour showed a motion picture film of various campus scenes and activities. Irene Lowrance, president of the club, was in charge of the meeting. The alumnae attending included: Pernette (Adams) Carter, Cama (Burgess) Clarkson, Susan (Clayton) Fuller, Elizabeth (Fore) Crawford, Kathlene Ward Gray, Julia (Hagood) Cuthbertson, Josephine Houston, Harriett (Howard) Wolf, Charlotte Hunter, Mary (Keesler) Dalton, Anne (Kyle) McLaughlin, Margaret (Ladd) May, Irene Lowrance, Marian (McCamy) Sims, Janie (McClintock) Cole, Jane McLaughlin, Frances (Medlin) Walker, Frances Miller, Maria Rose, Ruth Gaines (Smith) Lucas, Lib (Sutton) Gray, Mary Margaret Stowe of Belmont, and Martha (Young) Bell.

Hendersonville, N. C. Club

The Hendersonville Club opened the year with a splendid meeting at the home of Winona Ewbank on November 3. Among the guests at this meeting were Alberta Palmour, '35, field alumnae secretary, and Dick Scandrett, '24, assistant dean of Agnes Scott, Esther Love Hillhouse and Mary Scott Wilds of Fassifern School, prospective Agnes Scotters, Mrs. Brazeale, Mrs. F. A. Ewbank, and the following alumnae: Margaret Bull, Laura (Candler) Wilds, Lydia (Sherard) Brackett, and Winona Ewbank, who was hostess.

Raleigh, N. C. Club

The alumnae in Raleigh had a delightful meeting with Alberta Palmour in October at Sarah (Boals) Spinks' home. Those present were: Sarah (Boals) Spinks, Mae (Bryan) Syme, Gussie Rose (Riddle) List, Claire (Scott) Johnson, Mary Lib (Squires) Doughman, and Marie (Whittle) Welleslager. Mrs. Boals, Sarah's mother, was also present.

Winston-Salem, N. C. Club

Lila Norfleet was hostess to the Winston-Salem Club on Friday evening, Oct. 30, at a very interesting meeting. Dick Scandrett, '24, assistant dean at Agnes Scott, and Alberta Palmour, '35, field alumnae secretary, were the speakers. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Norfleet, Mrs. Harry Hermance, Bunny Martsinger, Mary Creech, and the following alumnae: Jeanette (Archer) Neal, Meriel Bull, Diana Dyer, Eleanor (Gordon) Elliott, Helena Hermance, Martha Cobb (Jackson) Logan, Lib (Lilly) Swendenberg, May (McAlphine) Butner, Cleo (McLaurine) Baldrige, Carolyn Nash, Elizabeth (Norfleet) Miller, and Rachel (Paxon) Hays. Elizabeth (Norfleet) Miller honored Dick Scandrett at a tea the afternoon of Oct. 30, and many of the Winston-Salem alumnae attended.

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REUNION TIME!

AGNES SCOTT!

JUNE 4th - JUNE 8th!

SOFT breezes blowing through the lovely old trees, summer sunlight making shadows on the grass, that unmistakable stir of commencement times, gay laughter, happy faces—in short, June days on your college campus!

Wouldn't you enjoy walking arm in arm with that old friend of yours down the shaded paths, talking over the days of auld lang syne? Isn't it the best of all vacations from the every-day routine of home, office, store, or library? This is the very special time for Agnes Scott's "old girls" to come back, when every day is filled with pleasurable events, when there are so many girls of your day here that there cannot be that "alone" feeling of visits back at other times, when on every side there are familiar faces, and familiar voices call across the campus to you as in days of yore.

There'll be a great crowd of alumnae back this year: '96, '97, '99, '15, '16, '17, '18, '34, '35, '36, and alumnae of the class-at-large. This may be the year that suits you best, or you may be too anxious to see that wonderful new Library Building to wait another year or so, or perhaps you have never had a ride in Buttrick's elevator and feel that should be remedied immediately—whatever your reason and whatever your class, be sure a hearty welcome awaits you! We'd like the Alumnae House filled to the last cot, with many, many more alumnae in the special college rooms which are reserved for our use at that time. And remember that, in spite of many changes, there are plenty of familiar faces among the faculty, there are still the old halls of Main, Inman, and Rebekah, or perhaps it was one of the cottages that was your "hang-out." You'll be called by your first name, no stately titles, or Mrs., by Miss Hopkins and given that very special hug; Ella will add a Miss to that first name and smile from ear to ear when you walk into her little room; the rest of the "home-folks" will be standing by to add their handshakes—you'll wonder why in the world you have waited so long to come back!

It is too early to give you the names of the speakers on the commencement program, but you can be assured they will be speakers of note and of interest to alumnae as well as to the college community. As for that week-end program, here are some of the items:

June 4th: Alumnae Children's Party, given annually by the Decatur Agnes Scott Club.

June 5th: Trustees' Luncheon for alumnae, seniors and faculty, in Rebekah Scott dining room—1:30 p. m.

Annual meeting of Alumnae Association, 3:30 p. m.

(Reports of committees are to be condensed into one general report given by the president to insure a short session.)

Phi Beta Kappa Initiation, 6:30 p. m., followed by banquet in the Alumnae House.

June 6th: Baccalaureate Services, Bucher Scott Auditorium, 11:00 a. m.

Seniors' Vespers, 6:00 p. m.

Open House in the Alumnae House and Garden, 6:30 p. m.

(This reception is held in honor of alumnae, seniors, their friends and relatives, and the faculty.)

June 7th: ALUMNAE DAY. Reunion class luncheons in the Alumnae House, 1:00 o'clock.

Class Day Exercises, 4:00 P. M.

June 8th: Commencement Exercises in Bucher Scott Auditorium, 10:00 o'clock.

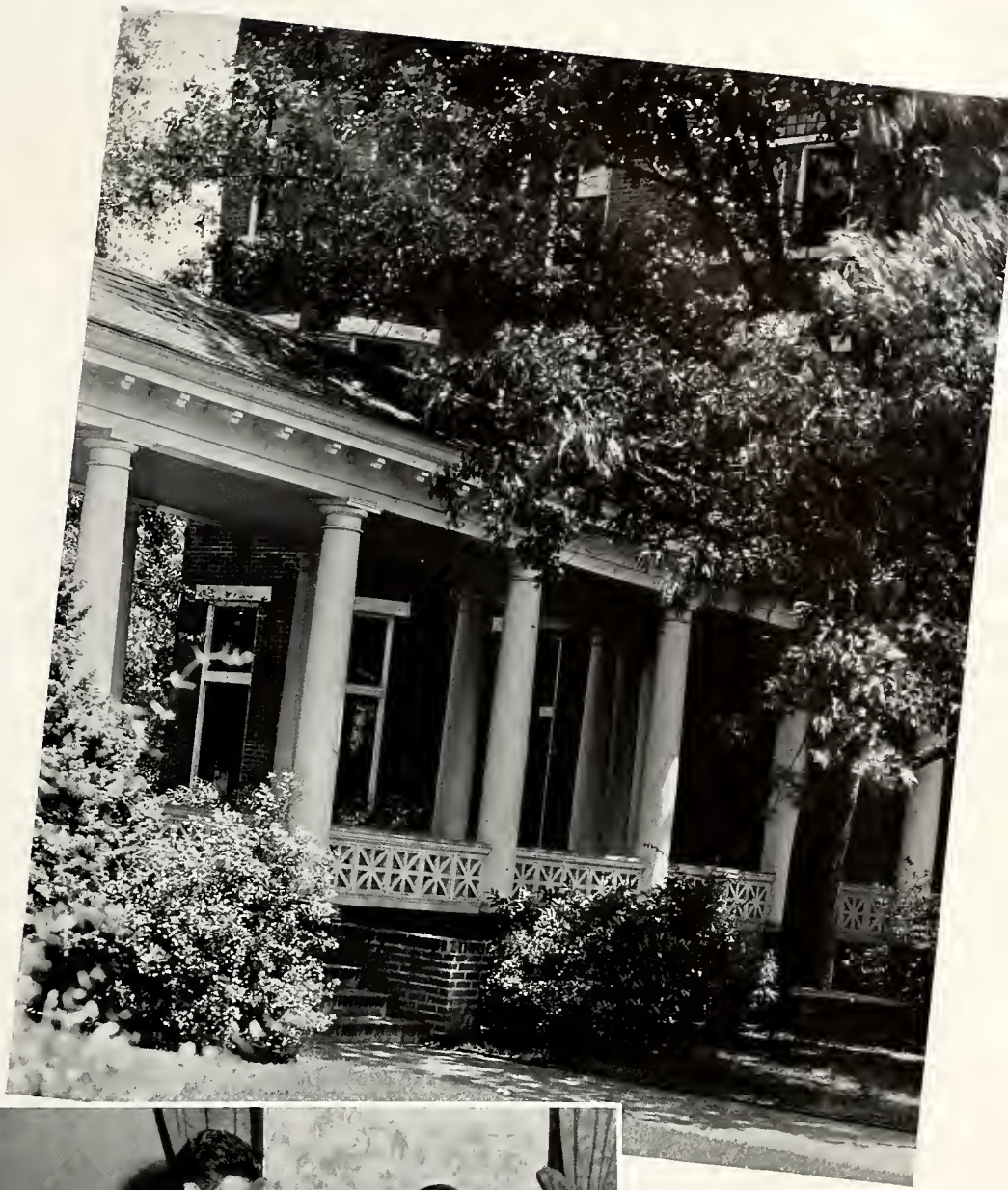
(There will also be a play given by Blackfriars and a Concert by the Department of Music, dates not yet stated.)

AGNES SCOTT WANTS YOU BACK!



Main Building—showing the tower familiar to all friends of Agnes Scott and loved by both alumnae and students.

The Colonnade connects Main Building with Rebekah Scott Hall.



Most of the first floor of Main Building is devoted to parlors and reception rooms.



Buttrick Hall—administration and
class room building.



The door to the President's office is
always open, and he is never too
busy to see students.

esides class rooms and administra-
ve offices, Buttrick Hall contains
the student post office, the book
store, and the Student Council room.



Faculty offices are on the third floor
of Buttrick Hall, and here frequent
individual conferences are held with
students.



The Agnes Scott Library, completed in the fall of 1936, with its beautiful interior, its comfortable desks and chairs, its indirect lighting, and its scientific system of ventilation and air conditioning, offers every advantage to the student.



The mild climate makes the use of the sunny Reading Terrace possible the year round.





There is opportunity for informal study in the browsing corner around the fire place in the Main Reading Room, and in the Seminar Rooms provided for small classes; while more intensive work is done in the Carrels and Reserve Book Room.





Inman Hall has come to be known as the Freshman Dormitory. A senior House President, with her group of upperclassmen friends, and the Assistant Dean, live here too.



A Freshman room. Double or single rooms are available.

The Junior Banquet.



Most of the upperclassmen live in Rebekah Scott Hall. The three wings of the first floor are given over to music and dramatics studios, the dining room, and the chapel, where the college community meets voluntarily each morning in a short devotional program.

White House is the oldest building on the campus. Agnes Scott, then called Decatur Female Seminary, was organized in this building in 1889.





The Anna Young Alumnae House serves many useful purposes on the campus. It is a guest house for mothers or friends of students, a tea room for day students, a place for informal entertaining, and a substitute for the dining room if one is late for meals.



The Alumnae Garden, adjoining the House, is a lovely setting for outdoor teas and parties.



The Living Room of the Alumnae House.





THE SCIENCE BUILDING

BOTANY



CHEMISTRY



ZOOLOGY







The Bucher Scott Gymnasium, with its spacious auditorium and modern well equipped swimming pool, and with its surrounding tennis courts, athletic field, and May Day Dell, gives an opportunity for a wide variety of sports. The wooded portions of the campus



furnish ideal spots for outdoor suppers and informal gatherings.

Indoor sports—swimming, diving, water polo, basket ball, dancing (natural, tap, and folk varieties), and recreational games, complete a very interesting athletic program.





Because of the long fall and early spring
archery, hockey, golf, tennis, horseback
riding, and other outdoor sports are avail-
able during most of the year.



The accessibility of the Biltmore Stables makes it possible to have excellent horses for the popular sport of riding. The golf classes meet on the nearby Forest Hills Golf Course.





The Murphey Candler Student Building is the center of recreation on the campus, providing offices for the publications and meeting places for the various organizations.



The comfortable lounge is an enviable student retreat.



The Cotillion Club entertains in this building with its regular tea dances, and coffee is served here after formal Wednesday evening dinners.



The May Day program, written and presented by the students, is the most beautiful and widely known of Agnes Scott traditions.



The May Queen and the Maid of Honor.



Gay Little Girl Day precedes the solemn Investiture Service—a unique tradition at Agnes Scott—at which each senior is capped by the Dean and given the full privileges of her seniority.



Founders' Day—the birthday of Colonel George Washington Scott—is February twenty-second.





Self-expression as well as interpretation is encouraged in the artistic fields.

Music students, in addition to able instruction in piano, voice, organ, and violin, have the extra experience and pleasure of ensemble work. The performances of both teachers and pupils receive wide recognition in Atlanta.

Blackfriars, the dramatics club, puts into practice the theory taught in the Speech Department and presents several plays throughout the year.







WINTER SCENES



"First the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear"

THE history of the Alumnae Association of Agnes Scott College is a story of achievement.

From the college archives and the files of the Alumnae Office I have gathered facts that tell this story, for the Alumnae Association has grown and developed with the college for which it exists.

Though a relatively young college, Agnes Scott dates back to the days of Hart's Rhetoric and Haven's Mental Philosophy; to the days of calisthenics (I quote from the first catalog) "now considered an important auxiliary of female education"; to the days when our Dean was "lady principal" firmly solicitous that each student (again I quote the catalog) "be provided with gossamer, umbrella, rubber shoes," and that she avoid such imprudences as "thin low shoes in cold weather," "promenading out of doors with the head uncovered," "the too early removal of flannels or any neglect to put them on at the approach of cold weather." It is a far cry from the quaint simplicity of those early days, from the Decatur Female Seminary chartered in 1889 to the modern Agnes Scott College, enlarged, endowed, recognized. Our association has grown with the college, has worked shoulder to shoulder and at times has had the joy of sowing the seed of ideas that have been fruitful. We have had the good fortune to have as presidents alumnae who have made themselves felt in civic affairs and in social betterment in their home communities.

Six years after the founding of Agnes Scott a small group met in the parlors of Main Building to organize an Alumnae Association. The list of potential alumnae was small; there were no graduates for four years; the first senior class numbered two; the second, one; the third, six. The first graduate, Mary Barnett (now Mrs. Venable Martin of Clinton, S. C.), daughter of one of Atlanta's best loved pastors, was elected president. There was little this small band could do; without the guidance and warm interest of Dr. Gaines, Miss Hopkins, Miss McKinney, Miss Shepherd, they would have grown discouraged. They formed a reading circle, they devised small schemes for raising money, they planned, they worked, they dreamed dreams, they formulated the ideal of loyalty and service that is ours today; and we are what we are today because we stand on their shoulders. The graduates of those early days are still towers of strength in the Alumnae Association; their loyalty which has been tested by time and distance, their wisdom which has been enriched by experience, have inspired the newer generation to emulation.

Ten years of effort resulted in raising one thousand dollars for endowing a scholarship, the nucleus of the present Mary D. Shepherd Memorial Fund. In 1914 the Alumnae Aid League was formed for the purpose of making loans without interest to students who had proved their worth but who needed financial aid. The campaign of 1919 grew out of alumnae effort to raise thirty thousand dollars for the college. This fired the enthusiasm of the Board of Trustees; they took over the plan and set the goal at five hundred thousand.

The minutes of the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association in 1915 record the suggestion of an alumna of one year's standing that we undertake to

build an Alumnae House on the campus. Her daring young optimism caused excited consternation; but the seed was sown and six years later, alumnae effort, backed by the sympathetic interest of Dr. Gaines and the generous grant by the Board of Trustees of fifteen thousand dollars, built our Anna Young Alumnae House, one of the first houses of its kind on any college campus. The gracious hospitality of this home is enjoyed by returning alumnae, college faculty, and students and their friends, and distinguished guests from home and abroad. The vital interest in the Alumnae House is constantly attested by beautiful and timely gifts from members of the college faculty, from college classes, from alumnae individually and in clubs.

1919 marks a crisis. Futile efforts had been made to establish branches, but the Association continued to be composed of those who lived in the shadow of the college walls. In 1919 Mary Wallace Kirk, '11, was elected president. With a genius for organization and some experience in executive work, she submitted a revised constitution, got it adopted and printed, and so transformed a local into a general association, the work of which is accomplished by an Executive Committee composed of the officers of the Association and the chairmen of standing committees and by an Alumnae Council which, through its members representing branches, college faculty and students, integrates the interests and coordinates the efforts of all concerned. The work of the alumnae office is done by the General Secretary; she is also editor of the Quarterly which began as a modest Annual Register, the protege of the Publicity Committee. The Quarterly is an excellent magazine and a welcome messenger to distant alumnae. For the past four years we have been blest with a full-time Field Secretary, always a recent graduate of dynamic personality, who commends Agnes Scott to high school seniors throughout the nation.

There are many delectable fruits of the quickened and enlarged interest stimulated by the general organization. The Alumnae Garden, begun in 1931 and grown into a thing of beauty, receives from time to time from classes, clubs, and individuals, gifts to beautify it. Alumnae Week-End which arranges interesting and scholarly lectures on timely themes for returning Alumnae, is an intellectual joy. Our weekly radio programs and Founder's Day broadcast contribute largely to that feeling of oneness so essential to every organization.

In our forty years of existence we have grown from a local club of fourteen members to a general association with a potential membership of 6,000 and an active membership of 1,000 with 32 branches that reach as far as New York, Miami and Los Angeles. Through our affiliation with the American Association of University Women and our membership in the American Alumni Council, we find the stimulus that comes from discussing common problems with those who share our ideals, and the inspiration born of the consciousness of having a share in work that in its scope is national and international.

LUCILE ALEXANDER,

President of Alumnae Association.

(1899-1901, 1906-1907)



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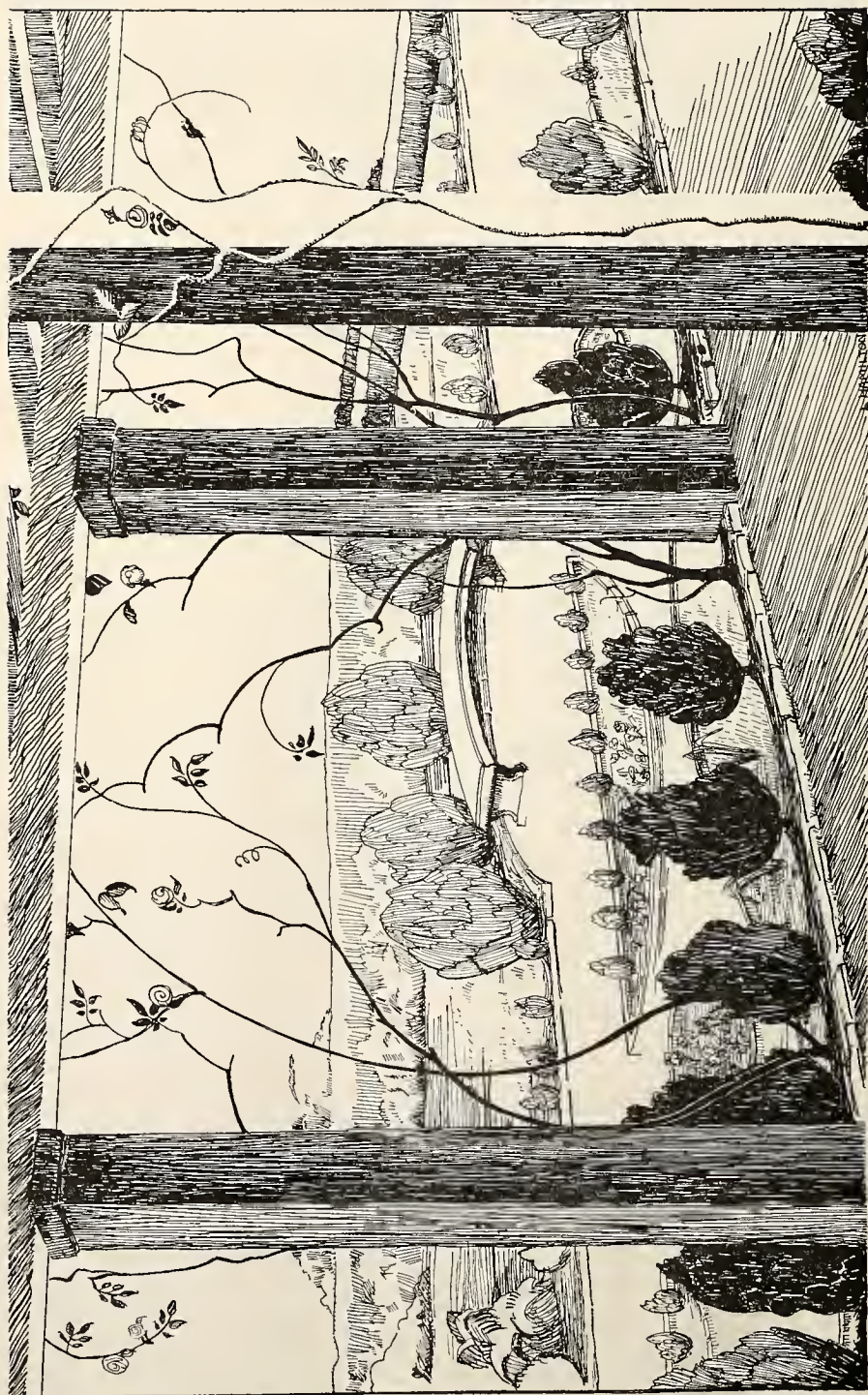
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A view of the Alumnae Garden drawn from beneath the arbor, giving the new planning of the upper portion with the planting of boxwood and the smaller beds. The Quarterly is indebted to Leone (Bowers) Hamilton for this splendid drawing.

Commencement, 1937

The shouting and the tumult have died away and in the stillness of the "morning after" Agnes Scott sits like Rachel mourning her children! For from Thursday when the first alumna arrived there has been a steady flow of "daughters" back home and the campus and the Alumnae House have rung with shrieks and chatter and laughter until the quiet of Wednesday morning is appalling!

Beginning with the Children's Party given by the Decatur Club on Friday, which featured a magician and balloons and prizes and ice cream, not to mention the loveliest children possible, of course, commencement hit its stride, through Saturday's Trustees' Luncheon, annual meeting of Alumnae Association immediately following, Phi Beta dinner that evening and Glee Club's opera, "The Gondoliers." Merrily we raced through Sunday and Monday with Baccalaureate sermon preached by Dr. W. M. Elliott, Jr., of Atlanta, Miss Hopkins' after-dinner coffee in Murphey Candler (old library to us), then the Open House given by the Alumnae Association to alumnae, their escorts, seniors, their families and escorts, and faculty, which had the lovely setting of our Alumnae Garden on a perfect June afternoon, and when some three hundred were gathered together for a Sunday night supper with good fellowship and happy reminiscences as appetizers. Then dawned Monday, Alumnae Reunion Classes Day, and some forty-five gathered for lunch from the classes of '15, '16, '17, '18 and Institute; and ninety-four filled the Tea House that evening for dinner, coming from the classes of '34, '35, and '36. Class Day and the Mortar Board Tea were sandwiched in between luncheons and dinners and Blackfriars closed the day with a new feature, choral readings given in the auditorium. Tuesday brought again "Ancient of Days," the long processional, fond mothers and fathers, half-tearful seniors. Dr. J. J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida, was the commencement speaker, his theme being taken from Sheridan's lines, "Love gilds the scene and women guide the plot." Dr. Tigert is the father of one of the seniors, Mary Jane Tigert.

But that's only the skeleton of commencement festivities! If we had pages to allot to the all-evening talks wherever alumnae were gathered, to the stories told of the past, present, and future, to the pictures of families proudly shown, to little informal breakfasts where everything, even Wallie and Edward, came in for discussion and complete settlement, to glad reunions with friends at Agnes Scott and others not seen for some time,—if we had pages for these, we could equal—at least in material—"Gone With the Wind!"

May we say to one and all, it was great to have you back? May we tell you what a real joy it gives us here to see each returning alumna and that each year makes you nearer and dearer to us!

It is difficult to get a correct list of all alumna returning, for some came for one feature and some for all, so the list published below is composed of those who were at Monday luncheons and dinners of reunion classes and a few others who were distant alumnae and stayed on the campus. The vast number of local alumnae who were here for Trustees' Luncheon and other occasions will go unhonored and unsung, but they probably had such a good time that they will forgive the omission, due to lack of space in this very heavy and business-like issue of the Quarterly.

Institute	1911
Claude (Candler) McKinney	Mary Wallace Kirk
Roba (Goss) Ansley	1912
Mrs. Milton Candler	Antoinette (Blackburn) Rust
Mary (Neel) Kendrick	1922
Laura (Candler) Wilds	Eunice (Dean) Major
Mary Frances (Winship) Walters	Sarah (Till) Davis
Lula Kingsberry	

1931

Ruth Dunwoody

1919

Mary (Ford) Kennerly

Reunion Classes

1915

Annie Pope (Bryan) Scott
 Martha (Brenner) Shryock
 Grace Reid
 Henrietta (Lambdin) Turner

1916

Maryellen (Harvey) Newton
 Hallie (Smith) Walker
 Florence (Day) Ellis
 Charis (Hood) Barwick
 Nell (Frye) Johnston
 Mary (Bryan) Winn
 Eloise (Gay) Brawley
 Laura (Cooper) Christopher

1917

Mary (Eakes) Rumble
 Isabel Dew
 Vallie Young (White) Archibald
 Frances (Thatcher) Moses
 Katharine Simpson
 Grace (Coffin) Armstrong
 Willie Belle (Jackson) McWhorter
 Amelie (Alexander) Greenawalt
 Mary (McIver) Luster
 Sarah Webster
 Regina Pinkston
 Jane (Harwell) Rutland
 Martha Dennison
 Augusta (Skeen) Cooper
 Annie (Lee) Barker
 Janet Newton

1918

Belle Cooper
 Eva Maie (Willingham) Park
 Caroline Larendon
 Hallie (Alexander) Turner
 E. Katherine Anderson

1934

Rosa (Day) Shuey
 Eleanor (Williams) Knox
 Martha England
 Mary Sloan
 Elaine (Heckle) Carmichael
 Mary Winterbotton
 Virginia Fisher
 Edith Kendrick
 Ruth Moore
 Helen (Bashinski) Milledge
 Lillian Herring
 Flora (Young) Mobley

Eleanor Johnson
 Mary McDonald
 Florence Preston
 Rudene Taffar
 Gussie Rose (Riddle) List
 Virginia Prettyman
 Carolyn Russell
 C'Lena McMullen
 Mary Ames
 Dorothy (Walker) Palmer
 Aloe (Barron) Leitch
 Marjorie (Tindall) Clark
 Marguerite G. Jones
 Isabel Lowrance
 Nelle Chamlee

1935

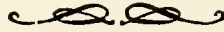
Marie Adams
 Elizabeth Alexander
 Dorothea Blackshear
 Betty (Fountain) Edwards
 Anne Scott Harman
 Betty Lou (Houck) Smith
 Frances McCalla
 Clara McConnell
 Ida Lois McDaniel
 Alberta Palmour
 Nell (Pattillo) Kendall
 Grace (Robinson) Wynn
 Marie (Simpson) Rutland
 Elizabeth (Thrasher) Baldwin
 Elizabeth Young
 Virginia Wood
 Alice Dunbar
 Margaret Robins
 Marian (Calhoun) Murray
 Mary Jane (Evans) Lichliter
 Elizabeth Heaton
 Martha Redwine
 Willie Florence Eubanks
 Clara Morrison
 Vera Frances Pruett

1936

Dean McKoin
 Helen Phillips
 Frances McCully
 Sarah Frances McDonald
 Mary (Vines) Wright
 Sallie McRee
 Lavinia Scott
 Sarah Brosnan
 Jane Blick
 Catherine Cunningham
 Lena Armstrong
 Lilly B. Weeks
 Sarah Catherine (Wood) Marshall
 Myra O'Neal
 Eugenia Symms
 Carrie Phinney Latimer
 Ruby Hutton
 Alice McCallie
 Frances James
 Helen Ford

Mary Henderson
Elizabeth Forman
Lenna Sue McClure
Louise Jordan
Ori Sue Jones
Sarah (Nichols) Judge
Jean Hicks
Mary Snow
Sarah Turner
Ethlyn Johnson
Lulu Ames
Lita Goss

Marie Townsend
Sara Lawrence
Ann Martin
Dorothy Lyons
Elaine Ahles
Virginia Coons
Gertrude (Lozier) Hutchinson
Floyd Butler
Sara Frances Estes
Mary Alice Shelton
Mildred Clark
Alice Chamlee



The May Day Queen and Her Court

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Caught At Commencement!



Alumnae children at the Children's Party, June 4, given by the Decatur Club.

Miss Hopkins and some of her Institute girls.



Martha (Brenner) Shryock, Grace Reid, and Annie Pope (Bryan) Scott of the Class of '15.

Reunion Class of '17 seated on the bench which it gave this commencement to the Alumnae Garden. The Reunion Class of '16, which also gave a bench to the garden, had its picture taken at the same time but something happened to the photographer and we'll have to publish it later. The picture of the Class of '18 also failed the Quarterly, due to the only rain we had during commencement.



"Enshrined In Our Hearts"

The resignations of Miss Louise McKinney and Dr. Mary Sweet which were announced at commencement this year brought sorrow to all alumnae. Miss McKinney has been a member of the English faculty at Agnes Scott for forty-six years and Dr. Sweet has watched over the health of Agnes Scott for thirty-two years. To all "old girls" the familiar sight of these two friends on the campus is one we can hardly vision Agnes Scott as lacking and it is with pleasure that we learn that they will continue to live in their home on the campus and will be on hand to welcome back alumnae as always.

The Alumnae Association, wishing to honor these two loved members of the faculty, presented them with a silver coffee pot inscribed on one side:

"We'll tak' a cup of kindness yet
For auld lang syne."
Agnes Scott Alumnae Association.
June 5, 1937.

And on the other side was engraved:

Mary Louise McKinney.
Mary Frances Sweet.

No more fitting tribute could have been paid them than that given by Mary Wallace Kirk, who made the presentation speech at the Trustees' Luncheon on Saturday of commencement week, and the Quarterly is printing it below for the benefit of all alumnae who could not be with us at that time:

With due regard to the importance of the graduating class I am compelled to say that to all alumnae this Trustees' Luncheon is the high water on the commencement program. It is not only the occasion of festivity in and of itself but it is a time of renewal, renewal of old ties, old friendships, old loyalties. It is a time when we alumnae realize anew how glad we are to have had the privilege of years at college and particularly Agnes Scott College.

Because we are some years removed we feel that we are better qualified to appraise the value of those years and the friendships, personalities, and influences that gave them color, meaning, and direction. We have reached that time in life so well thought of at the present moment, for the accent has shifted from youth and fallen heavily on maturity. Two years from now Agnes Scott itself will be celebrating not its Majority but its Maturity. That's a good place to be, a kind of half-way ground where one can stand and look two ways, forward and back. We are old enough to take stock and young enough to lay ambitious plans for the days ahead.

As we look back we are proud of the record and the standing of Agnes Scott. No educational system can go far wrong when based on the three principles once enunciated by Ruskin: Health of body; education in gentleness and justice; education for life's work.

Health of body is mentioned first because it is basic. Without it there can be little permanent development. Second, there is training in character such as fits one for life in a social order, and this is caught, not taught, from those who make up a college's teaching personnel. Third, there is the wise training for living and working in the world. These three Agnes Scott has followed and they have made her a great institution. But wherever you find a great educational institution, you find great teachers. Taine, in his history of English Literature, tells us that whenever we find a shell on the seashore, we may know that behind it there was once an animal; that whenever we take a book from our reading table, we know that behind it there was once a man. So whenever we find an institution with a body of loyal and enthusiastic students and alumnae,

we know that behind it there are warm, living personalities. For it is not abstract principles, nor the cold loftiness of an institution's ideal, but human beings, teachers of ardent temper and generous sympathies that call forth our highest loyalties. We can look down through history and see behind every great achievement in science, art, religion, philosophy the lives and minds of the teachers.

It was Socrates, that great teacher, who transformed the life of Plato and started him on his course. Plato enumerated his blessings, saying: "I thank God that I was born a Greek and not a barbarian, a freeman not a slave, a man not a woman; but above all that I was born in the age of Socrates."

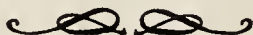
I know I voice the sentiment of every alumna when I paraphrase those words of Plato and say: "Thank God we came to Agnes Scott in the age of Miss McKinney and Dr. Sweet!"

And why did Socrates' pupils so reverence him? First, because he was a man, he was human, as well as a teacher and a philosopher, and because of his spirit of kindness, of justice, of modesty. These same qualities are present in those whom we honor today. Since they have seen fit to leave us to embark on a new adventure, that much publicized enterprise of the Enjoyment of Leisure, we want to bid them "bon voyage" and present them with what in the vernacular of Agnes Scott is known as a "PG." May this parting gift be useful and inspiring and we want them to know that the love and appreciation it contains is "good to the last drop."

Janef Preston's clever little verse which was used at a dinner given by the English department to Miss McKinney gives such a vivid picture of Miss McKinney we borrowed it to give to you:

To Miss McKinney

You have so many gifts already
That my verses grow unsteady
Trying just to say anew
All that Fortune showers on you.
Wish *my* hair were a crown of glory!
Wish *I* could tell a charming story
Spiced like yours! Wish *I* could be
Clever like you at repartee!
Wish Doctor Sweet were mine and maybe
That starry, elfish niece, "the Baby"!
Wish *I* were greeted like a queen
By "old girls" coming back again!
Wish . . . oh, I just wish a lot
Of blessings mine that you have got!



In Memoriam

Bessie (Scott) Harman

Bessie (Scott) Harman, daughter of the founder of Agnes Scott College and herself a trustee of the college, passed away in Decatur, Ga., on January 21st, 1937. She was survived by two daughters, Rebekah (Harman) Stewart, ex-'25, and Anne Scott Harman, '35, and a son, Charles E. Harman, Jr.

Mrs. Harman was the daughter of Rebekah Booker and George Washington Scott and was born in Savannah, Ga. She was educated at Agnes Scott in the Institute days, later marrying and moving to Atlanta. Her husband was for many years general passenger agent of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

She was a member of North Avenue Presbyterian Church, the D. A. R., the Colonial Dames, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was always a loyal member of the Agnes Scott Alumnae Association and served Agnes Scott in many capacities and with a most loyal and faithful willingness.

Both the College and the Alumnae Association have suffered a great loss in her going and will ever hold dear the memory of Bessie (Scott) Harman.

Dr. Lewis McFarland Gaines

Dr. Lewis McFarland Gaines died on Monday, May 24th, 1937, after a very brief illness. Dr. Gaines was the son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Gaines, the husband of Ethel (Alexander) Gaines, '00. His two daughters were Eloise (Gaines) Wilburn, '28, and Virginia Gaines, '36. He was also survived by a son, Alexander P. Gaines.

Dr. Gaines was one of the five boys who attended Agnes Scott the first year of its opening and the Alumnae Association has always treasured the names of these five men as our alumni. He graduated from Hampden-Sydney College in 1898 and took post-graduate work at the University of Virginia, later receiving his degree of doctor of medicine at Johns Hopkins. After teaching at Wake Forest College as professor of anatomy and physiology for three years, he came to Atlanta and served as professor of neurology in the Atlanta School of Medicine until 1912. When that institution became the medical department of Emory he served on that staff until 1926, also being on the staffs of the Georgia Baptist and Wesley Memorial Hospitals. Dr. Gaines was recognized as one of the South's most prominent neurologists.

The sympathies of the members of the Alumnae Association are extended to his mother, Mrs. Gaines, and to his wife and children. We feel that our college has lost a true friend and a loyal supporter.

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Annual Reports

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the alumnae association was held in the chapel Saturday, June 5, at three-thirty o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the president, and the accepted minutes of the Executive Board Meeting held May 26, 1937, were read.

The treasurer read the financial report for the year which was accepted by the association. The budget for the coming year was read and accepted as presented by the finance committee.

The president gave a combined report of all committee chairmen's reports previously presented to the Executive Board and subsequently to appear in the Quarterly in full. It was moved and seconded that the president's report be accepted as a report from the various committees.

The Finance Committee proposed to the Executive Board that any committee wishing to raise funds consult the Finance Committee before any action be taken. A motion was made and seconded that the recommendation of the Board in this regard be accepted. This was referred to the Constitution Committee for incorporation as a duty of the Finance Committee.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the name of the Curriculum Committee be changed. This was also referred to the Constitution Committee.

Mary Wallace Kirk, retiring alumnae trustee of the college, presented the nomination of Mary Frances (Winship) Walters, of Atlanta, by the trustees, as alumnae trustee of the college, for ratification by the Association. The action was unanimous that the nomination be ratified. Mary Wallace Kirk expressed the pride and pleasure of the Alumnae Association in the new representative on the Board of Trustees.

Fannie G. (Mayson) Donaldson, general alumnae secretary, announced the Alumnae Open House to be held in the Alumnae Garden Sunday evening, June 6. The placing of two garden benches and simple dedication exercises by the reuniting classes of 1916 and 1917 following the business meeting was announced by the secretary and an invitation to all to attend extended.

A motion for adjournment was invited and passed.

Helene (Norwood) Lammers,
Secretary.

MEETING OF THE ALUMNAE COUNCIL

May 12, 1937

The Alumnae Council held its regular meeting in the Anna Young Alumnae House May 12, 1937, at four o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Daisy Frances Smith, the president, who stated the three-fold purpose of the meeting: the mutual consideration of the problems of the alumnae, administration and students to gain thereby better co-ordination of all phases.

Dr. J. R. McCain brought to the general attention the great numbers of visitors who have come to the campus this year and who have carried afar a new idea of Agnes Scott. News of the fellowship award to Miss Margaret Phythian for a year's study on her doctorate at Grenoble is a matter for congratulation. Suggestions for the college's centennial celebration two years hence will be welcomed by the president. Summing up 1937 Dr. McCain expressed himself as greatly pleased with alumnae, students, and faculty.

Miss Hopkins spoke especially of the improvement in the dormitories this year due to the library facilities for study and recreational facilities afforded by the Murphey Candler Building. The installation of the quarter system and the cut system have proved successful and have all added their bit "in making the months fly" and the year very successful.

Student Government president, Alice Hannah, spoke of the new open forum devised by the Student Government Association to gain greater spokesmanship from the student body. Honor in social as well as academic life has been stressed. The Student Government constitution has been revised and regulations made more uniform. The year was summed up as an enjoyable one with few problems of discipline.

Isabel McCain, president of Y. M. C. A. said the Association's keynote for the year had been "Christ, the Challenge." Miss Osborne, the charm expert, was brought to the campus and "Stewardship of Personality" was stressed. Dr. Long, president of Union Theological Seminary, in Richmond, was brought to the campus for a week, speaking at chapel each morning and holding individual conferences with the girls. A Sophomore cabinet was organized during the year. Other activi-

ties included morning watch in the May Day Dell, encouragement of church affiliations, vespers, and vocational guidance tests. Tuesday morning chapel exercises had been arranged by the Y. W. C. A. and a Christmas tree was provided for the poor children.

Fannie B. Harris, president of Mortar Board, stated that this organization had focused attention on the furnishing of the new Student Activities building, and with the gracious and able assistance of Augusta (Skeen) Cooper and Cora (Morton) Durrett of the Alumnae Association had bought it to its present attractiveness. Freshmen and transfer students have been entertained and several affairs remain on the calendar for commencement. On the cultural side Mortar Board has assisted in Book Week, Music Week, Student Art Exhibits, aided in securing Miss Osborne, and arranged a week for stressing "etiquette."

Summing up the work of the Day Students, Lucile Dennison, president, reported the growth of the "feeling of oneness" now existing between boarders and day students. The day student president, now elected by the entire student body, states that the feeling of distinction is passing and there is greater affiliation with campus activities. The Day Students keep the "spend the night rooms" signed up all the time.

In the absence of Ruth Moore, radio committee chairman, Betty Lou (Houck) Smith presented the problems of the committee. Ruth Moore, director and writer of the skits presented every Wednesday afternoon over WSB on the Agnes Scott program, and her associates desire to produce something to advertise the college and to give something of interest. They ask for criticism and suggestions. The question of some slight remuneration for Ruth Moore for her efforts was brought to the attention of the Council. It was decided to discontinue the programs during the summer months if the time allotted to the college would not be endangered. Efforts to have a transcription of the Alma Mater made by the Glee Club will be undertaken.

Leone (Bowers) Hamilton, representing the Tea Room Committee, commended the splendid co-operation of Mrs. Kerrison of the Tea Room during the year, in being not only a gracious hostess, but also for the splendid variety of menus provided. Outside trade, teas, and parties are to be stressed in the future.

Eloise (Gay) Brawley, chairman of the

Grounds Committee, thanked the many donors for the transformations made in the Garden through their generosity this year. A heavier evergreen background is gradually being added and the smaller beds, easier to care for, are to be made full of continuous bloom.

Gussie (O'Neal) Johnson, of the House Decorations Committee, made note of the additions to the Alumnae House this year. The dyeing of the living room and dining room rugs to a rich wine color by the Atlanta and Decatur Clubs; the love seat, a gift of the Atlanta Club; recovering of the sofa and gold chairs by the Atlanta Club; recovering of the Prince Feather chairs by the Decatur Club; the gift of two new dining room chairs by the Decatur and Charlotte Clubs and the releasing of the Prince Feather chairs to be end chairs in the dining room, these being replaced by an occasional chair by the Atlanta Club.

Time did not permit reports from the treasurer, local clubs committee and other chairmen.

The class presidents and secretaries were recognized. Fannie G. (Mayson) Donaldson spoke of the pictorial spring Quarterly sent to the sixty-five hundred alumnae through the generosity of the college.

The meeting was adjourned.

Helene (Norwood) Lammers,
Secretary.

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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

May 26, 1937

The Executive Board met Wednesday, May 26, in the Alumnae House. Daisy Frances Smith, president, called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Margaret Ridley gave the treasurer's report and read the budget proposed for the year 1937-38 by the Finance Committee. She also read a recommendation of the committee to the effect that each committee desiring to raise funds consult the finance committee before taking any action or making any definite plans with this aim, the Finance Committee to act as a clearing house for all projects. The Executive Board will recommend this proposal to the general meeting, June 5, for adoption.

The Publicity Committee reported a concentrated drive for Alumnae Week-End publicity, and several articles for the socials given by the Entertainment Committee in the name of the Association.

Radio Committee reported a series of "Little Success Stories" as programs during the summer months. In the fall the committee began a connected skit written and directed by the chairman and acted by alumnae and students. It was suggested that the chairman get someone with a definite connection with the college to help her write the skits. The opinion of the Board was that the program was not as good as it might be but that it was an improvement over the former type and that it had not been given a fair chance this year.

Reports from the Atlanta, the Atlanta Business Girls', and the Decatur Clubs were read, these clubs reporting a number of projects successfully carried through.

The Committee on Local Clubs reported the addition of an Augusta Club to the list of local clubs in the state.

The Preparatory Schools committee reported contacts with high schools directed in southern states, and especially Georgia; alumnae work with more satisfactory results because of the co-operation of the alumnae office in securing places to stay, and because of the alumnae who accompanied the field secretary on the trips; campus activities including work with competitive exams, plans for the new view book, entertaining high schools, etc. The field secretary recommends that all the local high schools be invited to visit the campus on one day, as she feels this a better plan than the individual day program which has been used this year.

The Student Loan Committee reported loans amounting to \$176.00 repaid during this year, and loans to \$210.00 paid out to students. Letters were written to all the alumnae whose loans made during the period 1915-1936 are still outstanding.

Curriculum Committee reported the Alumnae Week-End program. The chairman requested that the matter of another name for this committee be considered, since the original part of the committee's work, the curriculum revision for the college, is no longer part of its duties and the name is now a misnomer.

The Constitution Committee reported no changes desired since the constitution was so thoroughly revised last year.

The Entertainment chairman reported a tea for the new students, three teas for the Granddaughters Club, a tea for the Alumnae Week-End publicity committee, two senior teas, decorations planned for the Trustees Luncheon on June 5, and definite plans under way for the "Open House" for the seniors and alumnae on

June 6. The committee has made a definite effort to limit expenditures to the allotment by the Association, and recommends that all expenditures come out of the budget allowance, since no person will be willing to undertake the chairmanship of this committee if the job is to involve financial aid.

The House and Tea Room Committees reported the increase in room rates which was adopted by the committee and the Finance Committee at a joint meeting in September. The matter of purchasing a refrigerator was discussed and Mrs. Dieckman moved that the Tea Room and Finance Committees purchase a refrigerator if they could see enough funds ahead to carry the purchase. Mrs. Brawley seconded this motion. The committee was authorized by the Board to make arrangements for an electric refrigerator since the committee has arranged with the college to pay the alumnae house light bill through the college and at a lower rate, and since the consequent saving to the Association can be put on the purchase of the refrigerator. The saving, which amounts to forty dollars a year, was computed for the next three years, and a sum of one hundred and twenty dollars turned over to the Tea Room Committee. Mrs. Kerrison had agreed to pay the sum of \$3.75 per month on the purchase of same since she would save that much money by not having to purchase ice for the refrigerator, and it was thought that this amount would cover the monthly payments after all the available funds were in now for the first payment.

The House Decorations Committee reported the reupholstering of the sofa and four chairs in the living room, and the purchase of two new chairs for the dining room.

The Grounds Committee reported the change in the Alumnae Garden and work done on the grounds surrounding the Alumnae House, and Lupton. The boxwood hedge around Lupton has been worked and the banks in front of the House and Lupton graded and planted with ivy. Approximately three hundred dollars, spent on the garden this spring, has been raised by the committee, and at this time the debt outstanding is ten dollars.

The matter of a suitable recognition for Miss McKinney and Dr. Sweet at the Trustees' Luncheon was discussed, in view of their resignations effective next year. The President was authorized to appoint a committee to purchase a gift, and Mrs. Dieckmann and Margaret Ridley were ap-

pointed. Sarah Slaughter moved that the price of the purchase not exceed \$25.00 and this was seconded and approved by the Board.

The Board expressed their thanks to Mrs. Kerrison for the delightful refreshments which she served them directly after the meeting.

Helene (Norwood) Lammers,
Secretary.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Compilation of All Committee Reports at Annual Meeting, June 5, 1937

It falls to my duty this year to summarize for you the reports of all Alumnae Committees, which have previously been presented to the Executive Board and which will subsequently be published in the July Quarterly. This new policy is instituted in the hope that thereby the effectiveness of this meeting will be increased, since one concise report covering all phases of alumnae activity should give the annual meeting a unified view of our work, and yet enable us to keep the length of this meeting within reasonable bounds.

As far as administrative policy is concerned, it has centered on reaching as many alumnae as possible, stirring deeper interest in alumnae activities and therefore, in the college. Sending the spring issue of the Quarterly to all 6500 alumnae instead of to paid members only and getting out a fourth issue of the Quarterly to appear in July, both made possible through the financial assistance of Dr. McCain and the Board, are evidence of at least some progress toward this goal. The Alumnae Office, opening September 1, 1936, has valiantly maintained the same policy. Nearly seven hundred personal letters and nearly six thousand mimeographed letters have gone out in the usual routine contact work of the association; in seeking paid memberships; in getting correct addresses; in gathering news for the Quarterly; in assisting with activities of organized groups; in fostering special projects like the Founder's Day meetings and broadcast, Alumnae Week-End, and Commencement reunions. Editing the Quarterlies, improving the files, acting as hostesses in the Alumnae House, co-operating with the various committees—these are duties which also have been effectively handled.

The Local Clubs Committee was in complete harmony with the general policy of reaching as many alumnae as possible. In conjunction with the Alumnae Office and the Preparatory Schools Committee, it has

had widespread contacts. Georgia was given somewhat more attention than heretofore as "the percentage of organized clubs . . . was exceptionally low as compared to the total alumnae in the state." What promises to be an active group was organized in Augusta. Evidence of vitality in the various clubs is found in the valuable help which has been given to committees, such as the Tea Room, the House Decorations, and the Garden Committees.

The Preparatory Schools Committee, under the chairmanship of Alberta Palmour as Alumnae Field Secretary, has also paid especial attention to Georgia. During twelve weeks seventy-four schools in six states were visited, the Agnes Scott moving pictures being shown fifty-two times. Thirty-six large groups and thirty-one small groups of alumnae were reached, besides many individual contacts. Competitive examinations, the new view book, entertaining Atlanta High School girls, and similar matters have further occupied the Field Secretary.

Not only have alumnae been contacted through the Alumnae Office, the Committee on Local Clubs, and the Field Secretary, but they have been brought directly to the campus by the Curriculum Committee, which arranged a splendid two-day program of valuable meetings March 5 and 6. A hundred and fifty actually registered and many more attended without that formality.

The work of the Entertainment Committee has touched varied groups, and that always effectively: on November 20, a hundred and ninety new students were entertained; on April 21 and 22, the seniors; and three times during the year, the Granddaughter's Club. The decorations for the Trustees Luncheon and Open House Sunday evening, June 6, in the alumnae garden constitute other obligations ably handled by this committee. The careful management of the chairman has kept expenditures within the \$100 budget allotment.

Entertainments have been increased in attractiveness by the work of the House Decorations Committee and of the Grounds Committee. The former, through gifts especially through the Atlanta Club, the Decatur Club, and the Charlotte Club, has achieved the reupholstering of all original living room furniture, the dyeing of two rugs, and the purchase of three new chairs. This committee has the expert advice of Mary Miller, an Atlanta decorator of note. The Grounds Committee has had the assistance of the Monroe Landscaping Company in its recent improvements in the Alumnae Gardens. Over three hundred dollars has been raised and invested there, half from individuals' donations and the other half from Atlanta and Decatur

Clubs, the College, and the regular appropriation from the Alumnae Budget. Some 3,000 boxwood have been rooted and suitably located.

The Tea Room Committee has cooperated with Mrs. Ethel Kerrison in every way possible and is pleased to announce her agreement to return another year. It has had to rely largely on gifts from groups and individuals for necessary linen, etc., and has used carefully the small amount the General Association was able to allot. In cooperation with the College and the Finance Committee it has arranged for the purchase of a much needed refrigerator.

The Student Loan Committee reports \$110 collected and \$210 disbursed in three loans.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws withheld suggestions this year, as there was an extensive revision in 1935-36.

The Radio Committee from June to September, 1936, offered programs of music, talks by alumnae, or something of a similar character. From September to June, 1937, a dramatic skit about college life has been presented from 5 to 5:15 P. M. each Wednesday in time given the Alumnae Association by WSB. The radio program will be discontinued for the summer.

The Publicity Committee has assisted the Alumnae Office in its activities, especially working for Founder's Day and Alumnae Week-end. The chairman plans to keep next year a scrapbook of articles.

It seems to the president that the work of the Association has been easily and successfully handled. Such effectiveness is possible only through the cooperation—cheerful, patient, and unfailing—of all individuals concerned. Allow me to thank you for your loyalty and to express the hope that next year may be one about which we can be even happier.

Respectfully submitted,
Daisy Frances Smith, '24,
President.

REPORT OF THE ALUMNAE SECRETARIES

This report of the Alumnae Office is a combined report of the two alumnae secretaries who have been carrying out the alumnae program under the new set-up for the year 1936-37. The alumnae secretary was appointed on a part time basis (three days a week) to direct and supervise the work of the Association and its office. The assistant secretary has had charge of the routine office matters and has served as hostess of the Alumnae House, making her home in the House and working on a full-time basis. Whatever may have been the results, we of the of-

fice force feel that it has been a delightful arrangement and have found that the division of duties has enabled the office to function in a much more adequate manner.

This report will not touch on matters reported on by committee chairmen, although one of the most important and enjoyable duties of the secretaries is to cooperate in every way and at all times with the committees in their plans, since they are ex-officio members of committees.

The office opened September 1, 1936, and immediately began on the correspondence which had accumulated during the summer, the first dues notices, and the contacting of committee chairmen and officers who were beginning their first year of office, the club presidents, the class secretaries, and the preparation of material for the first Quarterly, the plans for the Thanksgiving reunion for the Class of '36, as well as work on the Alumnae Week-End program.

After Christmas vacation, work began immediately on Founder's Day and the radio program. Having secured a broadcast period on WSB, an intensive correspondence was carried on with all the clubs, with many smaller groups which get together at this time each year for an annual meeting, and with many individuals who are always interested in knowing the time of this broadcast, and by personal contact with the three local clubs which combined at an annual dinner in Atlanta. The office considers this event one of the most important and distinctive features of our program and is making a definite effort to establish it as a national Agnes Scott Day as far as possible, growing in reach each year.

Our work for the last of the session has been centered in correspondence and plans for the reunions at commencement. Having secured the assistance of the class presidents and a local committee for each class, the alumnae secretaries followed the personal letters of the class representatives with a letter of invitation, including the commencement program and a reservation slip for the room accommodations and the luncheons and dinners for the reunion. The Alumnae House was filled at an early date and other guests were placed in nearby cottages through the courtesy of the college.

One feature of the work which is distinctly ours to report is the editing of the Quarterly. During this year one Quarterly was sent out in November, one in January, and one in April. The last issue will go out in July. This report will concern itself especially with the April issue of our magazine, for instead of a regular Quarterly, we were able to send to each of the 6,500 alumnae a beautifully illustrated view book of the college, with some

added pages of alumnae matter. Our thanks for this unusual Quarterly is due Dr. McCain and the college, which most generously furnished the Quarterlies and envelopes, the Association paying postage. In addition to the pleasure of alumnae everywhere in this issue, the other benefit was that of the corrected addresses which we received and the definite cataloguing of our lost alumnae. Approximately 800 of this issue came back to us, 300 with changed addresses, and 500 lost. We believe it is the first time that a Quarterly has been sent to every alumna, our issues usually going only to paid members of the Association due to lack of funds for publishing and mailing such large numbers.

The office is gratified to report the establishing of a graduate file, with names, classes, professions, and degrees attained for all alumnae who have done graduate work.

Annual cuts for each member of the classes of 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936 have been filed alphabetically, each cut being labeled with full name of person; cuts of campus views, faculty, and such occasions as May Day, Founder's Day, Investiture, etc., have also been filed for use of future Quarterly editors.

A correspondence totaling 695 personal letters to alumnae and various clubs in the interests of the Association has been carried on. Five thousand eight hundred and seventy-five mimeographed letters have been sent out during the year, these done by the assistant secretary on the college mimeograph machine. In the membership drive 2,430 letters were sent to a mailing list including the Agnes Scott faculty, last year's senior class, the active members of the Association, and those who have been members at some time since 1929. In the last three months 450 letters have been sent to the seniors and to their parents in a campaign for association memberships. The work for commencement reunions included 1,145 letters and 950 commencement programs and reservation slips. The regular office routine entailed 650 letters, these being Board and Council notices, letters to class secretaries, club presidents, and committee chairmen. Two hundred fifty handwritten invitations have been sent out for the entertainment committee.

The addition of new files and extra storage space through shelves in an office closet has made possible a rearrangement of the files that makes efficient work much easier. The scholarship girls provided by the college have been helpful, and we are grateful to the administration for this additional help. The girls who have worked in the office this year are: Eloise Alexander, '37, Ora Muse, '37, Jes-

sie Williams, '37, Mildred Davis, '38, Charlotte French, '39, and Barbara Holland, '40, these totalling twenty-two hours a week.

As regards the work with the student body, it may be summarized in two phases: our teas for the Granddaughters' Club, held three times during the year, the office also helping with the club's banquet held in the Alumnae House in March; and in the teas held for small groups of the senior class when the program and aims of the Association as well as ideas for class organization for alumnae work were presented to them. The class was divided into six groups by the class president, each group composed of congenial girls, the leader of these groups to keep in touch with her girls through the years and write in class news about them, and then to work with them for reunions.

The Alumnae House has drawn an unusually large number of overnight visitors as well as many alumnae who have come in for a brief call. During the year our house guests have numbered eighty-one. Some of the most distinguished were: Carl Sandburg, Sir Herbert Ames, Theodore Koch, Elizabeth Osborne, Homero Seris, William Bishop, Stuart Chase, and Mme. Aline Caro-Delvaile. The House has had more mothers of students as guests than ever before and their enjoyment of the house has been enthusiastic.

The secretaries would like to devote a large part of this report to an expression of their gratitude to the officers of the Association, the chairmen of committees, and the individual members of the Association for the most loyal and whole-hearted cooperation in all efforts attempted by the office and at all times when we have asked for assistance. To Dr. McCain, Miss Hopkins and other members of the administration and faculty, we cannot express adequately our appreciation of their unfailing kindness to us when we needed advice and support. We are grateful, also, for the help of the student body at times when alumnae affairs have been held on the campus.

We, in conjunction with the chairmen and officers, are entering our second year and with the experience and understanding of the year's program, are looking forward to a year of accomplishment and of pleasure in working together for an even greater Agnes Scott and an Association alive to its responsibilities and its past achievements.

Fannie G. (Mayson) Donaldson, '12,
Executive Secretary.

Nelle Chamlee, '34,
Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

OPEN ACCOUNT

Receipts Sept. 1, 1936-May 26, 1937

	Actual	Estimated	Total	Proposed Budget 1937-38
Tea Room Rent-----	\$350.00	\$50.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Room Rent -----	203.40	20.00	223.40	182.50
Dues (less ex. \$3.50) 855.20	44.80	900.00	900.00	900.00
Rent from Caps, Gowns and Hoods--	60.00	80.00	140.00	140.00
		(on hoods)		
Gift from College-----	1200.00		1200.00	1200.00
Gift from Atlanta & Decatur Clubs -----	37.50		37.50	
		(for dyeing rugs)		
Miscellaneous -----	36.22	32.00	68.22	
Interest on Savings -----	\$24.04			64.00*
Phone Tolls--	6.30			
Sale of Quar- terlies -----	1.00			
Commission on Etchings -----	2.88			
Postage -----	2.00			

Totals ----- \$2742.32 226.80 2969.12 2886.50
Balance. Sept. 1, 1936 204.24

Total ----- 2946.56
Less Disbursements** 2444.16

Balance on Account

May 26, 1937-----	\$502.40			
**Disbursements Sept. 1, 1936-May 26, 1937				
Secretaries -----	\$1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	
Dues -----	32.50	32.50	32.50	
Office Supplies, Post- age, Printing -----	\$15.11	\$15.11	1200.00	
Alumnae House Operating Expense -----	152.69	6.00	158.69	170.00
Furnish. & Upkeep (\$37.50 for rugs) -----	101.45		101.45	120.00
Maid's Salary -----	109.80	109.80	110.00	
Insurance -----	76.50	76.50	25.00	
Alumnae Garden -----	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Entertainment -----	54.04	45.96	100.00	100.00
Tea Room & House Upkeep -----				30.00
Traveling -----				30.00
Miscellaneous -----	52.07	197.07	19.00	
Phone Tolls--\$ 9.07				
Petty Cash -- 15.00				
Tea Room Upkeep -- 10.00				
Refund on Cap & Gown -- 2.00				
Audit of Books 7.50				
Florist ----- 6.50				
Radio Prog. -- 2.00				
Elec. Refrigerator--	120.00			
McKinney-Sweet Gift -----	25.00			

Totals ----- \$2444.16 196.96 2641.12 2886.50
Balance Due on Garden Loan ----- \$43.02

*Savings account of \$1600 transferred to stock in Decatur Building and Loan Company at advice of auditor, and interest increased to \$64.00 a year.

Margaret Ridley, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Forgetting that the day of reckoning always comes and blissfully unmindful of this executive board meeting, the publicity chairman has no tangible record of the work done during the past year.

As each occasion arose, however, and upon each request for publicity from the

alumnae office, there were news stories in each of the three Atlanta papers, with a contact, at the time of Alumnae Week-End, with the society editor of the DeKalb New Era.

Alumnae Week-End was the occasion for the most concentrated publicity drive. Mrs. Donaldson and I had a conference three or four weeks before the actual date of the event, and planned the program of news releases at that time. These releases began Sunday two weeks before the Friday that the program started, with a general news story in each of the three Atlanta papers. The following Sunday the program was given in each paper in detail, and several short stories were distributed among them during the remaining time.

The radio editor of each paper was also contacted, and each carried a story on the day of the Founders' Day broadcast. One lengthy story dealing with only the social phases of the week-end was sent to the society department of each paper.

It is the suggestion of the publicity chairman, to herself first and to whom-ever succeeds her at the conclusion of her term, that hereafter she keep a scrap book which shall be submitted as the annual report and thereupon turned over to the alumnae office to be used at their discretion.

Letitia (Rockmore) Lange, Jr.,

Publicity Chairman.

REPORT OF RADIO COMMITTEE

For the summer of 1936, June to September, we carried on the same type of program which had been used for several years, namely: having some member of the faculty or alumnae body give a musical program or make a little talk. As much as possible for that period, we tried to carry out the idea of what the alumnae are doing. They might have been called little "success stories" because alumnae who are accomplishing something outstanding were invited to make a little talk on the radio program about what they are doing and how their years at Agnes Scott were most helpful to them.

Beginning in September, we tried a new idea for our fifteen minute radio program. We decided to have a dramatic skit each week using the same characters and to show as much as possible many phases of college life through these characters. We called the program or show, "Three Girls in a Room," and the characters were, mainly, Peg and Pudge, Ginger and Marge. We introduced the program each

week with a record of "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," which is the melody for the Agnes Scott College song.

This program continued for thirty-three (thirty-one up to date) consecutive weeks. There has been no way to definitely check the response to the program.

Those taking part regularly were: Betty Lou (Houck) Smith as Peg, Frances James as Ginger, Mary Freeman Curtis as Pudge, and Carrie Phinney Latimer as Marge. The show was written and directed by the chairman. All possible co-operation was given by the radio station WSB, who has given us this time 5:00 to 5:15 P. M. each Wednesday for quite a few years now.

Ruth Moore,
Radio Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

The Curriculum Committee of the Agnes Scott Alumnae Association submits the following report for the year 1936-37: The work of this committee now consists of the planning and carrying out of the program for the Alumnae Week-End at Agnes Scott. The report relates to the Week-End held March fifth and sixth of this year.

Two meetings of this committee were held, one in the fall, at which suggestions for the program were submitted, the subject "Arts and Sciences" chosen, and a tentative schedule arranged. The next meeting was in February, held jointly with representatives of local alumnae organizations.

The college and the alumnae office graciously took charge of the correspondence involved, for which the committee thanks them most sincerely. We are greatly indebted, of course, to those who so generously took part on our program, and would express especial appreciation to them. Because of their ability and willingness of spirit the following program was given:

Friday: "Recent Developments in the Field of Science," by Professor Robert B. Holt; "Etchings," by Mary Wallace Kirk, '11; "The Modern Novel," Professor W. G. Perry; luncheon for the alumnae in Rebekah Scott Dining Room. Following the luncheon the alumnae gathered in the new library building for the purpose of dedicating two seminar rooms as memorials to Dr. J. D. M. Armistead and Miss Cleo Hearon, former beloved faculty members at Agnes Scott. Miss Edna

Hanley, librarian, who had a great part in the plans for dedicating these rooms to take the place of those similarly set apart in the old library, represented the college in the dedication. After these exercises the alumnae were invited to the exhibition room of the library where Miss Louise Lewis, Art Director at Agnes Scott, had arranged a beautiful exhibit of her paintings as a part of the Week-End program. To her, also, special thanks are due. Three alumnae, Annie Lloyd Liggin, Hallie (Smith) Walker, and Leone (Bowers) Hamilton, assisted as hostesses for the exhibit.

Saturday: Music program in the Chapel, Professor C. W. Dieckmann, conducting; "The Treaty of Versailles in Retrospect," by Professor Haywood J. Pearce, Jr.; "Legal Trends in Modern Legislation," by President Harmon Caldwell.

The Alumnae Week-End of 1937 brought back to the college one hundred and fifty alumnae and guests who actually registered, and it is the opinion of many that there were many others who did not reach the books to register.

The Curriculum Committee would like to express its thanks to all who responded so beautifully to our requests, and contributed to the success of our plans.

Emma Pope (Moss) Dieckmann, '13.
Chairman.

Committee:

Hilda (McConnell) Adams,
Betty (Fountain) Edwards,
Martha (Eakes) Matthews,
Eva (Tower) Hendee,
Essie (Roberts) DuPre,
Katherine (DuBose) Davis,
Mary (Prim) Fowler,
Julia (Napier) North,
Frances (Wimbish) Seaborn,
Vella Marie Behm,
Lulu Ames,
Louise Girardeau,
Alice McDonald,
Kenneth Maner,

Faculty

Advisors

Carrie Scandrett,
Lucile Alexander,
Miss Florence Smith.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE DECORATIONS

The Committee on House Decorations is deeply grateful to the clubs and other friends who have made its work so successful this year. The Atlanta and Decatur Agnes Scott Clubs made possible the dyeing of the two rugs for the living

room and the dining room, which made the lower floor of the Alumnae House much warmer and richer in tone. Later, the Decatur Club had the two arm chairs in the living room re-upholstered and gave one side chair which is to be used with these chairs as the nucleus for the set of eight desired for the dining room. The Charlotte Club also donated a dining room chair. The Atlanta Club re-upholstered the two remaining living room chairs and the davenport, and gave an additional occasional chair to be used in the place occupied by the two Hepplewhite chairs which have been moved into the dining room.

This committee is working under the expert advice and planning of Mary Miller, a decorator of note in Atlanta. According to her plan, it is hoped that the remaining four chairs for the dining room may be secured during the next year.

The one attempt to raise funds sponsored by the committee was the presentation of the Davidson Symphonic Band in concert at Agnes Scott College in April. This concert was sponsored by the three local clubs in the interests of the committee.

We do solicit the hearty cooperation of the local clubs of the Association as well as the individuals who are particularly interested in maintaining the Alumnae House as a worthy house for its many social uses. The committee can use donations of any size, or supply the items which the plan adopted calls for, provided the purchasing of the additional four chairs does not appeal to you.

Sarah Belle (Brodnax) Hansell,
Chairman.

Committee:

Carol (Stearns) Wey, '12,
Lucile Alexander, '11,
Gussie (O'Neal) Johnson, ex-'11,
Susan (Young) Eagan, Institute,
Penelope (Brown) Barnett, '32,
Helene (Norwood) Lammers, ex-'22.

REPORT OF THE HOUSE AND TEA ROOM COMMITTEE

June 1, 1937

At a joint meeting of the Tea Room and Finance Committees on September 30, 1936, it was agreed to raise the rate charged for rooms in the Alumnae House as follows: The single night rate charged for non-alumnae was raised twenty-five cents to make it \$1.00 with two people in a room, and \$1.25 with only one. Alumnae shall pay 75 cents per night and there

shall be two in a room if the Alumnae Office sees fit to make this arrangement. Non-alumnae shall pay \$20.00 monthly rent and alumnae shall pay \$15.00 per month or \$5.00 per week.

Ten dollars voted the committee by the Alumnae Executive Board was used to purchase curtains for the little office, locks for the tea room, and glassware needed in the kitchen.

The committee gratefully acknowledges the following gifts to the Alumnae House: bath mats, wash cloths, and towels from the Tampa Club; towels from the New York Club; dish towels from the Knoxville Club; linens for the tea room from Miss Louise McKinney and Martha (Eakes) Matthews, '24; a doormat from Miss Emma May Laney; two Japanese prints from Laura (Brown) Logan, '31; and five dollars from the Miami Club which was used to purchase materials for making draperies for the alumnae office.

The committee wishes to express appreciation to Mrs. Ethel Kerrison for her management of the tea room and is pleased to announce that she has agreed to keep the tea room for another year.

Martha Stansfield, '21,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE LOCAL CLUBS COMMITTEE

During 1936-37 the local clubs committee has had this aim: to secure more active alumnae groups by establishing newly organized alumnae clubs, particularly in Georgia. A report from the Alumnae Office showing that the percentage of organized clubs in Georgia was exceptionally low compared to the total number of alumnae in the state was the foundation for our general program. By thus temporarily limiting the field of activity we hoped, by concentrated effort, to produce more effective results. Having fallen far short of all we had hoped to accomplish, we humbly present the following record.

The organization of an alumnae group in Augusta, Georgia, stands out as the one new club set up during the year. Some attempt was made to stir other groups to action but with no definite success. In addition to those in Augusta, alumnae in Savannah, Columbus, Albany, Waycross, and other places in Georgia have been visited by Dick Scandrett, '24, and Alberta Palmour, '35, field secretary. The most active clubs in the state have been the Atlanta, the Atlanta Business Girls, and the Decatur Clubs. These

groups held regular monthly meetings with specially planned programs which included announcements of alumnae and college news by the Alumnae Secretary, by her assistant, or by some other person representing the campus.

While efforts have been directed to work in Georgia in particularly, other sections have not been entirely neglected. A number of groups have been personally visited by the Field Secretary or other representatives from the alumnae or the college. In October, Alberta Palmour and Dick Scandrett met with the Charlotte Club and also with the Winston-Salem Club. On other occasions the field secretary visited alumnae in Florida, South Carolina, Alabama, and Mississippi.

The list of gifts reported by the Tea Room Committee indicates that splendid alumnae groups do exist and continue to maintain an interest in the general organization. The gifts to the house and the contributions to the garden are a pledge of loyalty to the Association.

The foregoing report is largely possible because of the efforts of the general secretary, the assistant secretary, and the field secretary for, as you know, the real work of establishing and maintaining contact with various alumnae groups is carried on in and through the alumnae office.

Sarah Slaughter,
Chairman.

Committee:

Georgia Mae (Burns) Bristow,
Florence (Perkins) Ferry,
Alberta Palmour,
Eugenia Symms,
Marjorie (Tindall) Clark,
Margaret Tufts.

REPORT OF THE GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The Grounds Committee for the past three years has been composed of Frances (Gilliland) Stukes, Mrs. Robert B. Holt, and Eloise (Gay) Brawley. It has been our aim to co-operate with the college in fostering beauty on the campus. We fostered three years ago rooting old English boxwood and have rooted 3000, enough for the walk in front of the Alumnae House and the borders of the flower beds in the Alumnae Garden, at no cost whatsoever to the college, or the Alumnae Association.

We consider the project a permanent addition to the beauty of the college grounds. We have at the present time rooted a thousand box a year for three years. Parties in the Alumnae Garden

are daily affairs in the fall and spring. We found after two years of experience that we needed more space for full enjoyment in the Garden—space for strolling and enjoying our refreshments. We did not change the lines of the original planting. With the expert supervision of the Monroe Landscaping Company and the co-operation of the college and many friends we added eighty new boxwood along the sides of the rose trellis and ten large boxwood as a background for benches which the reunion classes of 1916 and 1917 plan to place this year. We have enjoyed the work and hope that you who have helped so generously will feel that we can move forward with the help of others to add beauty of a permanent kind to our beloved campus.

We wish to thank Dr. McCain for his untiring interest, encouragement, and financial backing in laying the new walks. There is still room for improvement. Funds large or small will be gratefully received by the committee chairman.

This year for the first time we had winter grass. With Mr. Cunningham's permission we took out some dead shrubs and antiquated rose bushes at the side of the Alumnae House, had the banks along South Candler Street reggraded in front of the houses. We hope to move down South Candler with the help of the college, planting ivy and periwinkle along the banks.

The boxwood hedge next to the alumnae house was treated by Monroe Landscaping Company this year. The elm roots were sapping all strength from the ground around them.

I wish to place before the Alumnae Board the fact that we now have a permanent investment of over \$300.00 in our garden. This investment needs regular care. Shrubs need cutting back, fertilizing and working around. It would mean a simplified alumnae grounds program for the future if we of the grounds committee would be supplied with one man for one day a week for use in keeping up the grounds around the Alumnae House. The grounds committee does not mind work, but we need more adequate and regular campus labor. We need a definite day for work set aside by the college for that purpose to really make our investment a real addition to the college grounds. The grounds committee will supervise the labor and try to bring worth while results in the beautification of the campus grounds surrounding the alumnae house. This is our hope for next year, and we lay

it before the Executive Board so that you may feel our need in this matter.

Eloise (Gay) Brawley, '17,
Chairman.

Committee:

Frances (Gilliland) Stukes,
Mrs. Robert B. Holt.

REPORT OF GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Amount raised:	
Appropriated by Alumnae Association	\$ 50.00
Donated by Atlanta Club	25.00
Donated by friends, alumnae, and faculty for garden planting	158.00
Given by college for bricks and walks in garden	50.00
Donated by Decatur Club	36.00
Total amount raised	\$319.49
Disbursements:	
Paid out to Lewis Seed Store for:	
80 boxwood	\$ 81.20
pansies	8.00
Paid out to DeKalb Supply for bricks and gravel	27.28
Paid out during year 1936-37 for trimming trellis, fertilizer, grass seed, etc.	37.35
Common labor for laying brick and walks for garden	33.50
Paid out to Monroe for garden planning and skilled labor for laying bricks and walks	92.16
Paid for 10 four-foot boxwood	40.00
Total disbursements	\$319.49

LIST OF DONORS TO GARDEN FUND

Donald Hastings (shrubs to fill in original planting)
Mr. Lewis, of Lewis Seed Co.
Mr. Bond, of DeKalb Supply Co.
Mr. J. K. Orr
Mr. Amsler
Mr. Scott Candler
Mr. Guy Rutland
Mrs. Samuel Inman
Miss Hopkins
Mrs. William Nichols (January jasmine)
Mrs. Claude McKinney
Miss Edna Hanley
Miss Louise Lewis
Miss Florence Smith
Dr. Mary Sweet
Lucile Alexander
Allie (Candler) Guy
Nelle Chamlee
Elaine Exton
Mary Wallace Kirk
Fannie G. (Mayson) Donaldson
Miss Louise McKinney

Clara Belle (Rushton) King
Martha (Schaefer) Tribble
Augusta (Skeen) Cooper
Llewellyn Wilburn
Susan (Young) Eagan
Atlanta Apron Club
Atlanta Club
Decatur Club
Reunion Classes of '16 and '17

REPORT OF THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The Entertainment Committee of the Alumnae Association of Agnes Scott College submits the following report of its activities for the year 1936-37.

It is customary for the Alumnae Association to entertain at three large parties during the year: namely, a tea for the new students, a tea for the seniors, and an "open house" after senior vespers on Baccalaureate Sunday. In addition to these, the Association provides refreshments for the meetings of the Granddaughters Club, and for a tea prior to Alumnae Week-End. It is the duty and pleasure of this committee to plan, provide, and arrange the flowers in the dining room for the Trustees Luncheon during Commencement.

On Friday, November 20, the committee invited 190 new students, the executive board, Miss Hopkins, and Dr. McCain, and thirty alumnae to tea at the alumnae house. The students were welcomed to the campus and extended the privileges of the Alumnae House.

During the year the Granddaughters' Club had three meetings at which the committee served refreshments. An informal tea followed the meeting of the Alumnae Week-End publicity committee just before Alumnae Week-End with forty-five guests present.

The entertainment for the seniors this year was in the form of a series of teas, on Thursday and Friday afternoons, April 21 and 22. The guests numbered 120.

The committee is now planning for and working on the decorations for the luncheon Saturday, June 5, and the Open House, June 6. The finance committee increased the allotment for the entertainment committee this year to \$100 and an earnest effort has been made to keep within the budget. The committee chairman feels that it is unfair to the members of her committee to ask for financial help when so much time and work is demanded in connection with the various entertainments. The chairman also feels that unless the expenditures are kept within the allotment, there will be difficulty in per-

suading some one who would make an excellent chairman to accept the responsibility, because of the financial inability to meet the demands. With the exceptions of the mints donated by Maryellen (Harvey) Newton, flowers for the table at the tea for the new students donated by Augusta (Skeen) Cooper, and nuts and candles donated by the chairman, the expenditures have all come out of the budget allotment.

I wish to thank Nelle Chamlee and Fannie G. (Mayson) Donaldson for their many suggestions and untiring efforts in so many ways. To the members of the committee I am deeply grateful for the time, work, the use of their personal possessions such as trays, linens, and glassware, and above all for the whole-hearted co-operation which has been so evident.

List of expenditures:

Tea for new students.....	\$ 27.25	
Teas for Granddaughters.....	7.24	
Tea for Alumnae Week-End Publicity Committee.....	5.10	
Teas for Seniors.....	14.45	

Total expenditure.....	\$ 54.04	
Balance	\$ 45.96	

This leaves a balance of \$45.96 to be used for flowers for the Trustees' Luncheon and for refreshments at the Open House on June 6.

Irene (Havis) Baggett,
Chairman.

Committee:

Augusta (Skeen) Cooper,
Elizabeth (Dimmock) Bloodworth,
Theodosia (Willingham) Anderson,
Maryellen (Harvey) Newton,
Irene (Ingram) Sage,
Marjorie Carmichael,
Carrie Phinney Latimer.

REPORT OF THE STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

Balance from June, 1936.....	\$239.53	
Interest on Loan.....	9.00	
Interest on Savings Account11	
Loans Repaid.....	212.00	
Cash handled during 1936-37	460.64	460.64
Disbursements:		
Loan of.....	\$ 85.00	
Loan	25.00	
Loan	100.00	
	\$210.00	
Exchange on check.....	.10	210.10
Balance as of May 20, 1937		\$250.54

Letters were written to the twelve alumnae whose loans, made during the years 1915-35, are still outstanding.

Three loans were made in the fall of 1936 and one of these has already been repaid.

The total amount of unpaid loans to date is \$964.00.

Kenneth Maner,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Due to an extensive study of the Constitution resulting in a very thorough revision in 1935-36, this committee makes no recommendations for further revision this year.

Mary (Crenshaw) Palmour, Institute,
Chairman.

Committee:

Katie (Vickers) Vickers, Institute,
Kittie (Huie) Aberhold, Institute.

REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

As chairman of the Preparatory Schools Committee of the Agnes Scott College Alumnae Association, I submit the following report:

The work of the Alumnae Field Secretary for the year 1936-37 may be discussed under three heads: (1) Contacts with the high schools; (2) Contacts with alumnae; (3) Activities directly on the campus.

I. High Schools

A. The Territory covered this year consisted of neighboring southern states, as it seems that the schools in these states prepare more directly for Agnes Scott than more distant states such as Texas and New York, which have been visited in preceding years. We have been particularly interested this year in schools which prepare well within the state of Georgia.

B. Contacts with high schools other than by the Field Secretary have been made at several "College Day" programs: Winston-Salem and Greensboro, N. C., Diana Dyer, '32; Charlotte, N. C., Jean Barry Adams, '38; Jacksonville, Fla., Adelaide Benson, '39. A tea was given by the Birmingham Alumnae Club for prospective students.

C. Statistical Survey

States	6
Cities	73
Schools	74
Groups (large)	36
Groups (small)	31

Times Movies Shown----- 52
 Cost -----\$430
 Number of Weeks Travelled---- 12

II. Alumnae

A. The work with the alumnae has seemed vastly **more satisfactory** this year than last because of:

1. The cooperation of the General Secretary in writing alumnae in regard to group meetings and to hospitality in their homes.
2. The willingness of Carrie Scandrett, '24, and Llewellyn Wilburn, '19, to accompany the Field Secretary on four trips. These alumnae, because of their broad acquaintanceship and popularity, and because of their positions at the college, were enthusiastically welcomed everywhere.

B. At twelve group meetings (Raleigh, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Asheville, Hendersonville, N. C.; Augusta, Savannah, Waycross, Ga.; Birmingham, Anniston, Tusculumbia-Sheffield-Florence, Ala.; Jackson, Miss.), 90 alumnae were seen; while 177 others were contacted by visits or by telephone.

III. Campus Activities

A. The first work of the year was to address the 3300 envelopes for the announcement of the annual **Competitive Examination**.

B. Quite a bit of time was spent during the fall in planning a new **View Book** to be sent to prospective students. In this bulletin we have tried to give a comprehensive idea of the campus—the various activities and the interiors as well as the exteriors of buildings.

C. On three successive Fridays in the spring three different groups of Atlanta High School Girls were entertained on the campus. Having the girls out in smaller groups has not accomplished what we hoped it would in the way of encouraging greater numbers to come and in the way of making individual attention to the girls possible; hence it is the recommendation of the field secretary that next year we go back to the old plan of inviting all the schools on one day.

D. While on the campus the Field Secretary has had such **miscellaneous duties** as:

1. Corresponding with high school principals in regard to proposed visits.
2. Keeping a day by day account of the trips taken.

3. Seeing that personal letters were written to certain prospects. (These letters have been the work of Virginia Watson, '38.)

4. Assisting Mr. Stukes in taking new movies.

5. Working with Nelle Chamlee on the Agnes Scott booth at the Southeastern Fair.

6. Assisting in a minor degree in the Registrar's office.

The Field Secretary wishes to express her very deep and sincere appreciation to all of the alumnae who have made the field work possible through offering hospitality in their homes, through organizing group meetings, and through suggestions regarding prospective students; to Diana Dyer, Jean Barry Adams, and Adelaide Benson for representing Agnes Scott at the "College Day" programs; to Miss Scandrett, Miss Wilburn, Margaret Bell, '33, Sarah Spencer, '36, and Eunice Knox, '39, for accompanying the secretary on various trips; to Elizabeth Mitchell of the Physical Education Department for taking a group of Agnes Scott people to Birmingham for the tea for high school girls; to Agnes Scott students who assisted in entertaining the high school girls on the campus; and to the alumnae office for its cooperation in every possible way.

Alberta Palmour, '35,
 Field Alumnae Secretary.

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In a simple program, consisting of an address, music, and prayer, the Murphey Candler Building for student activities was formally dedicated on Monday afternoon, April 19, at four o'clock. The main feature of the program for the occasion was an address, "Hon. Charles Murphey Candler" by Mr. William D. Thomason. Following the speech, the college choir gave a brief musical program, and a dedication prayer by the Rev. Mr. Richard Orme Flinn closed the exercises.

Murphey Candler, for whom this building was named, died about two years ago, having served on the Board of Trustees of this college for more than forty-six years.

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Pattie Patterson, 419 Clement Ave., Charlotte, N. C., a senior in Central High School of that city, is winner of first place in the competitive examination for this year which was held on March 5th; Sabine Brumby, 1101 St. Charles Place, Atlanta, Georgia, senior at North Avenue Presbyterian School, won second place. In awarding the scholarships, which are \$700 and \$500 respectively, seventy-five

percent of weight was attached to the grades of the examinations and twenty-five percent to personal qualities, activities in school and community, and the like. Two hundred and twenty-three applicants from schools in twenty-four states took the competitive examination.

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Comprising one of the largest groups ever to be elected at Agnes Scott, thirteen juniors received their Mortar Board scrolls when Fannie B. Harris, who presided over the exercises held in the chapel Saturday, April 17, announced the 1937-38 chapter of the national honorary society.

The girls who received the honor are: Jean Barry Adams, Elizabeth Blackshear, Jean Chalmers, Laura Coit, Mildred Davis, Mary Lillian Fairly, Ann Worthy Johnson, Hortense Jones, Winifred Kellersberger, Eliza King, Mary Primrose Noble, Anne Thompson, and Virginia Watson.

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Largest registration for Agnes Scott College since 1925, when 550 were enrolled, is indicated for the 1937-38 session from volume of applications with an unusually large enrollment of old students for this time of the year reported.

So far, registration totals 229, or 52 more than in May, 1936; all rooms in the main sophomore dormitory and all but one in the main senior and junior dormitories have been engaged. Enrollment was 490 last year; so far, 2,300 applicants have communicated with authorities. Selections will be based principally upon records. Registration more than a year in advance now is forbidden.

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Agnes Scott received a share in the estate of the late Mr. George Harrison, publisher of law books in Atlanta; Mr. Harrison, after giving certain personal bequests, directed that his estate be divided among Agnes Scott, Georgia Tech, and the First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta.

Mr. Harrison's interest in this college began years ago when he and his father gave a scholarship loan fund of \$1,000 for his sister, a Vassar graduate.

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Phi Beta Kappa elected six members of the class of '37 in January: Frances Cary, Lucile Dennison, Isabel McCain, Rachel Shamos, Mildred Tilly, and Frances Wilson. These girls were initiated at the semi-

annual banquet held on January 30th. Five alumnae and five seniors were chosen for this honor at the end of this term. The alumnae were: Mary Barton, Ruth Scandrett, Sarah (Till) Davis, and Ethel Ware of the class of '22 and Edyth (Clarke) Alexander of the class of '21; the seniors were: Elizabeth Espy, June Matthews, Enid Middleton, Julia Thing, Kathryn Bowen Wall. Sarah (Till) Davis and Ethel Ware were the only alumnae who were able to be present for initiation on June 5th, so the ceremony for the other three alumnae will have to be held at another time. Following the initiation, the members of the Agnes Scott chapter entertained at dinner in the Alumnae House for the new members of Phi Beta Kappa.

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Lucile Dennison was elected May Queen; in her court were Frances Steele, Rachel Kennedy, Mary Reins, Jane Moore Hamilton, Aileen Shortley, Eloisa Alexander, Nancy Moorer, Myrl Chafin, Grace Tazewell, Alice Taylor, Mary Malone, Kay Toole, Susan Bryan and Martha Marshall. Frances Wilson was chosen maid of honor.

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Many gifts have been made to the Alumnae Garden this year but none has been more needed nor appreciated than the two stone benches, the gifts of '16 and '17. These benches have been placed before a grouping of large boxwood plants on each side of the garden. Immediately following the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association on June 5th, a simple presentation service was held in the garden when these benches were presented to the garden chairman, Eloise (Gay) Brawley, by Mary (Eakes) Rumble, '17, and Maryellen (Harvey) Newton, '16. Printed below is Maryellen's little presentation verse which was the sentiment of both classes:

"Because we love Agnes Scott
Because we think this a beautiful spot
We bring a gift today.
Because we always want to be
A part of this garden, you see
We bring a gift today.
Because we're loyal and true
Nineteen sixteen begs you
To accept this gift today."

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News was received just before the Quarterly went to press of the death of Janet Gray of the class of '36, who was killed near La Rochelle in France in an automobile accident on June 5th. Janet had been conducting classes in conversational English at a French school, L'Ecole Normale d'Institutrices, at La Rochelle.

Club Notes

Anniston, Ala., Group

Alumnae in Anniston met for dinner in April on the occasion of Dick Scandrett's and Alberta Palmour's visit there. Those present were: Weenona (Peck) Booth, Caroline (Agee) Rowan, Linda Mae (Compton) Dunston, Sallie (Broome) Clarke, Virginia Ordway, Mildred Goodrich, and Katherine DeHart.

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Birmingham, Ala., Club

This group entertained representatives of the local high schools at a tea on April 4th. This delightful occasion was at the home of Mrs. Dupont Thompson on Glen Iris Circle.

Frances Bitzer has been elected president of this club for the coming year and the alumnae here are planning a very active program.

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Montgomery, Ala., Group

This organization comprises alumnae from several nearby towns, and although not meeting regularly, has enjoyed an occasional get-together. One of the most delightful this year was a weiner roast out in the woods this spring. Of course, the Founder's Day program was another time for the alumnae in this district to listen in; although there was no general meeting they report several groups meeting in Montgomery, Millbrook, etc. Marion (Black) Cantelou and Annie Wilson Terry help with this group.

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Berkeley, Calif.

This group held a tea on February 26th, including Leila Anderson, Evelyn (Becker) McCune, Frances Harper, Clara May (Allen) Reinero, and Helen (Hall) Hopkins, who was the hostess on this occasion.

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Santa Monica, Calif.

Four far-away alumnae gathered at Frances (Ansley) Moon's home in February and had a very pleasant meeting together. They were: Louise Shipp Chick, Elizabeth (Thompson) Brennan, Alice (Greenlee) Grollman and Frances (Ansley) Moon. Several others would have been able to come except for illness, so there is quite a good sized group there.

Washington, D. C., Club

This club meets once a month, usually for lunch unless one of the members entertains us in her home. The highlight of the season was when Dr. McCain and Mr. Stukes met with us at the Mayflower in January and told us all the latest developments at the college.

Mary Edith (Donnelly) Meehan entertained the Agnes Scott Club at a tea at

her home, Sunday afternoon, February 28th. There were fifteen members present, including several new members and it was a very enthusiastic meeting. Virginia McLaughlin, the present president, read some letters she had received from Miss Hopkins and members of the faculty and passed around clippings concerning various new activities at the college. The following were present: Janice Stewart Brown, Sara Corbin, Martha Elliott, Eugenia Edwards, Isabel Ferguson, Esther (Dismukes) McCormick, Virginia McLaughlin, Mary Edith (Donnelly) Meehan, Cornelia (Hope) Sandifer, Ellen Louise (Warfield) Tull, and Frances Welsh.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, April 24th.

Frances Welsh, Secretary.

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Tampa, Fla.

The Tampa alumnae held a meeting at the home of Blanche (Copeland) Gifford in February and enjoyed the program from WSB very much. At this time, Gregory (Rowlett) Weidman was elected president. Those present were: Rosalind (Wurm) Council, Nellie (Blackburn) Airth, Helen (Smith) Taylor, Margery (Moore) Macaulay, Margaret Louise Deaver, Gregory (Rowlett) Weidman, Nell (Frye) Johnston, and Blanche (Copeland) Gifford. This club sent a splendid gift of linen to the Alumnae House.

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Athens, Ga.

The alumnae at Athens gathered for a supper meeting in February to enjoy the broadcast. Charlotte Newton, Catherine (Pratt) Secrest and Mary Louise (Schuman) Simpson and Martha Comer were in charge of the meeting.

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Augusta, Ga.

Members of the "baby" alumnae club, just organized this year, met for the first time on November 29. Eugenia Symms was elected president and plans were made for the February meeting as the next group meeting. The club met on February 22nd for dinner and after hearing the broadcast spent a most pleasant evening. Those present were: Lollie Isabelle (Johnson) Maxwell, Marion Matthews, Jane Cassels of Ellenton, S. C., Ruth McAuliffe, Lois Eve, Essie Marie (Baker) Etheredge, Mathilde (Brenner) Gercke, Fannie Mae (Morris) Stephens, Janet Newton, Dorothy Kethley, Carolyn White, Ann Braddy, Sara Fullbright, Mary Hull, Effie Brewer, Walker Miller, Virginia (Burum) Cumming, Dorothy (Mustin) Buttolph, Maude Gray, Sally (Carrere) Bussey, Margaret Jones, Eugenia Symms,

Minnie Lee (Clark) Cordele, and Rhettta (Pund) Stelling.

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Agnes Scott Business Woman's Club

The activities of the Business Woman's Club have been centered in the monthly meetings at which very interesting and instructive speakers were heard. Among them were: Mrs. Helen Douglas Mankin, of the State Legislature; Congressman Robert Ramspeck; and Dean De Ovies and Rabbi Marx.

The March meeting took the form of a bridge party for the benefit of a contribution to the new chairs for the dining room in the Alumnae House. The party was held in the attractive lounge room of the Southern Dairies Ice Cream plant, the use of the room and the ice cream and prizes being donated by friends.

A series of lectures on Monday evenings by Miss Emma May Laney was another of the club projects; the subject was "Contemporary Poetry," and it was interestingly presented.

The club worked with the Atlanta and Decatur Clubs in putting over the Founder's Day Banquet, and the Davidson Symphonic Band concert. The last meeting of the year was held in the Alumnae House. New officers will be elected in June.

Lillian (Clement) Adams, '27,

* * * * * President.

Atlanta, Ga., Agnes Scott Club

The Atlanta Agnes Scott Club has had a two-fold policy for the year 1936-37: to try to increase the membership; and to promote friendship among the members. There are 232 members who are notified either by card before each meeting or by phone several times during the year. All have been called at least once. Of these, 136 have attended at least one of the eight meetings so far this year, and 62 have paid dues. There has been an average attendance of fifty at each meeting, including the Founder's Day banquet.

To promote friendship, name tags are worn each time, giving maiden and married names and class. The club is divided into eleven hostess groups—each being responsible for place of meeting and entertainment for one monthly meeting. Meetings have been held in the Alumnae House, the homes of alumnae, and the Capital City Club.

The programs, in charge of a very efficient program chairman, have been varied and most instructive. From the campus, Mr. S. G. Stukes, Carrie Scandrett, '24, and the foreign exchange students, the alumnae secretaries and several professors: Mrs. Alma Sydenstricker, Dr. Arthur Raper, and Dr. Philip Davidson, have brought not only college news but literary, political, and sociological discussions and thoughts. Other talks have included an

address by the superintendent of public schools in Atlanta; a talk on Russia by an alumna; and a talk on the origin of words.

The club has successfully carried out the following projects: a benefit bridge in January; the February Founder's Day banquet, (in connection with the Decatur and Business Girls' Club); and the sponsoring of the Davidson Symphonic Band on the campus in April. The selling of vanilla and aprons made by one of the groups has brought added revenue.

A scrap book of publicity notices has been kept as an aid to judge the extent of information given members by way of newspapers.

Penelope (Brown) Barnett, '32,
* * * * * President.

Decatur, Ga., Alumnae Club

A survey of the past year's activities of the Decatur Club reveals an unusually varied and interesting program. Last September, at the first meeting of the year, at which Dr. J. R. McCain was the speaker, the alumnae were shown through the new library and were served tea on the library terrace. It was at this meeting also that the Decatur alumnae were shown the dining room rug which their club had had dyed. The chief project in October was a rummage sale sponsored by the club, and in November, the sale of lovely hand-made baskets. On November 30, Dr. Herman Weekes Martin addressed the club. December 11, under the club's sponsorship, Emma Garrett Morris spoke in the college chapel, giving a review of "Gone With the Wind." Margaret Mitchell sent her regrets at being unable to attend. Activities for January consisted of selling tickets for "Human Adventure," a movie presented in the DeKalb Theater by the A. A. U. W. and of a regular meeting, at which Alberta Palmour presented movies of campus activities and gave her field address. At this January meeting too, three exchange students, Renee Gerard, Suzie Audrain, and Tamiko Okamura, were introduced and gave short talks. February 22 brought the Founder's Day Banquet, held at the Capital City Club, with the Atlanta Club and the Business Girls' Club. In addition to the regular meeting, at which Dr. Woolford B. Baker was the speaker, March happenings included a benefit bridge party in the Alumnae House. On April 26, Dr. Philip Davidson spoke to the club, and on April 27 came the Davidson College Symphonic Band Concert, tickets for which were sold by the Decatur Club in connection with the House Decorations Committee. The May program included another rummage sale, and a regular meeting with a program by Mrs. Cecil Self, a talented dramatic reader. On June 4, the annual children's party, given on the campus by the

Decatur Club, brought the year to a successful close.

Helene (Norwood) Lammers,
President.

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Mississippi Club

This Club has only one meeting a year. But what fun that one meeting is! It is held on Founder's Day and is usually in the form of a luncheon in an attractive tea room in Jackson, the place most accessible to the fifty-one Mississippi Agnes Scott towns. Friends and strangers meet on the common ground of pleasant memories and present pride. The college colors are used in appropriate ways; the business meeting is brief but the enthusiasm interrupts at times the parliamentary procedure. The program is also brief. A small gift to the Alumnae House and a telegram to Miss Hopkins are arranged for. Before the members leave, plans are made for hearing the Founder's Day broadcast. Usually one of the Jackson homes is opened and an informal and pleasant hour ends the day. This year the favors were tiny diplomas, duplicates of degrees conferred by Agnes Scott, tied in purple and white. The recipients ranged from '08 to '39. The program, in addition to the eagerly heard college news, included an examination complete with an optional and the pledge—in spelling. The optional was paraffin!

The following officers were elected: Sarah (Till) Davis, president; Ruth Virden, secretary-treasurer; Shirley (Fairly) Hendrick as vice president. The treasurer reported a gift of \$5.50 for the Alumnae House to be used as needed. The secretary, Elizabeth (Watkins) Hulen, was thanked for her service.

In preparation for this year's luncheon, invitations were sent to all Mississippi alumnae, also to mothers of students now at Agnes Scott and to girls who may be going to college there. News articles announcing the meeting with the addition of current news from the college are sent to Mississippi dailies. The Jackson press has been particularly generous. Tentative plans are being considered next year, a dinner with our husbands, fathers, brothers or best beaux,—and the broadcast. Plans are being made to have an attractive Agnes Scott bulletin board at Central High School in Jackson next year with a contest based on it open to one hundred and forty senior girls and a small award to the winner.

Our hope is that, widely scattered as we are, we may repay our debt and profit ourselves by having at a Founder's Day luncheon every one of the one hundred and thirty Agnes Scott alumnae in Mississippi.

Sarah (Till) Davis,
President.

New York City Club

The New York Club had two delightful meetings during this year, one in February and the other a tea given by Dorothy (Hutton) Mount in May. On February 18th, eighteen alumnae met for dinner. The alumnae present were: Grace Hardie, Dorothy Owen, Ellen McCallie, Mary Richardson, Mary Ramage, Elizabeth Mack, Elizabeth McColgan, Lilly Weeks, Adelaide Stevens, Mary Lamar Knight, Polly Gordon, Mary Catherine Williamson, Betty Gash, Elizabeth Hatchett, Dorothy Chamberlain, Lois (Combs) Kropa, Margaret (Goins) Wagner and Dorothy (Hutton) Mount.

Mary Lamar Knight spoke and Dorothy (Hutton) Mount also told many interesting bits of news about alumnae and college. Elizabeth Hatchett told the club about the gift of flowers from Elaine Exton, who sent them as her contribution to the dinner. A wonderful box of linens for the Alumnae House was sent by the club.

Officers elected for next year are: Polly Gordon, president; Mary Catherine Williamson as vice president and Lilly Weeks as secretary-treasurer. Dorothy (Hutton) Mount sent out the cleverest invitations to alumnae in New York and nearby towns to tea at her home on May 16th, which was attended by Peggy Lou Armstrong, Catherine Happoldt, Ruth Barnett, Caroline Wilburn, Polly Gordon, Dorothy Chamberlain, Agnes Dolvin, Elizabeth Mack, Mary Catherine Williamson, Betty Gash, Elizabeth Hatchett, Mae Erskine (Irvine) Fowler, Lilly Weeks, Mary Richardson.

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Charlotte, N. C.

The Charlotte Club had its usual meeting on Founder's Day evening with Cama (Burgess) Clarkson, vice president, in charge of the program. The bank account of the club was swelled by the proceeds from the movie (Dodsworth), so "we are thrilled to announce that our treasurer, Sarah (Dunlap) Bobbitt, has been authorized to send the Alumnae Association a check for another chair for the dining room!" (So writes Irene Lowrance, the president for this year.)

Louisa Duls brought six high school girls down for the May Day week-end, one of them being the winner of the Agnes Scott scholarship, Pattie Patterson.

The year closed with a garden party in honor of the new officers and high school girls which was held May 25th. The officers for next year will be: Cama (Burgess) Clarkson, president; Charlotte Hunter, vice president; Frances (Medlin) Walker, secretary-treasurer.

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